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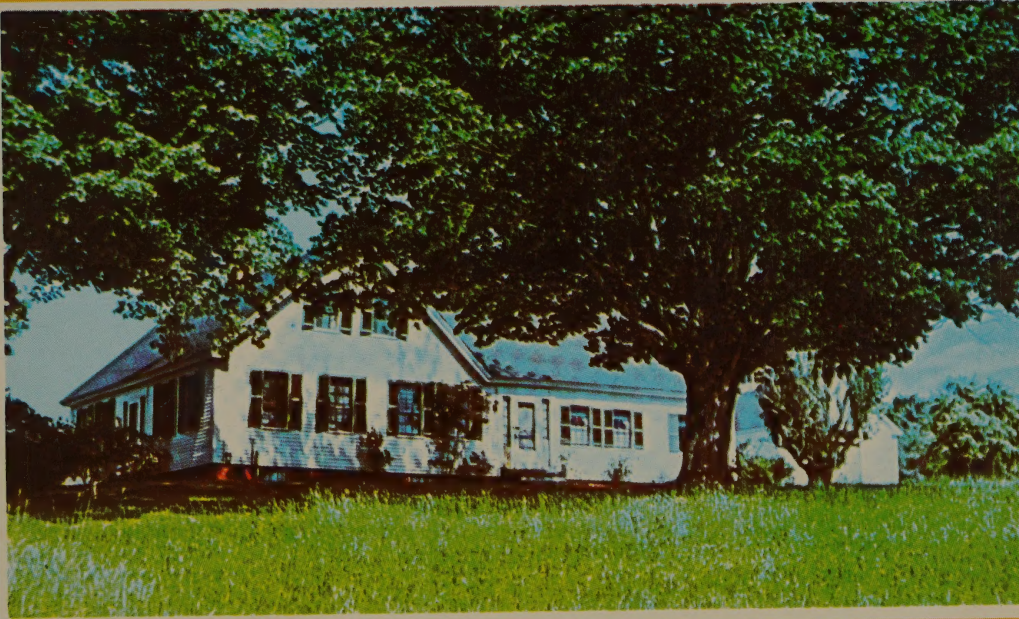
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Annual Report



BIRTHPLACE OF MADAME NORDICA

FARMINGTON MAINE / 1967



**THE NORDICA HOMESTEAD
BIRTHPLACE OF LILLIAN NORTON
(LILLIAN NORDICA)
PRESERVED AND MAINTAINED BY
THE NORDICA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The Town of Farmington has as an attraction for its townspeople and for visitors, the Nordica Homestead, which is not only the birthplace of the world famed singer, born Lillian Norton, and to become one of the greatest singers of all time as Lillian Nordica, but a museum which is unique. Nowhere in the world is there a collection so representative of the career and life of a singer as the one to be found in this modest old farmhouse more than a century old. This shrine and museum which honors the singer and perpetuates her memory has been made possible by the Nordica Memorial Association organized in 1927 by a small group of loyal citizens, proud of their native daughter, Lillian Norton. The birthplace was purchased by them, put in repair and opened to the public in 1928 when only the old parlor and birthroom could be shown. Gradually, as if by a miracle, two large collections of the singer's possessions — two life-sized portraits, opera and concert gowns, music, programs, autographed photographs of her contemporaries, family items, furniture and rare china, including much from her various homes, mementoes of her career, stage jewelry, so much that what is now shown to an admiring public each summer is but a small portion of what could be displayed were there room. The ultimate aim is for a fireproof museum since everything on exhibition cannot be replaced. During the years an estimated 20,000 visitors have registered there in the summer months when the Homestead is open to the public.

All this has been accomplished as a labor of love by a comparatively small group of Officers, Trustees and Members of the Association. Any donations have been modest and running expenses have been met only by closest calculation. An ever decreasing number of townspeople recall the diva's visit to Farmington in 1911 and the concert she sang for them at the time. Her career was spectacular and the local so-called witch's prophecy that "crowned heads would bow to her", made when the singer was a child on the farm, actually came true. In the files is a letter from her, written at Windsor Castle where she had gone to sing for Queen Victoria in private. This is but one of the crowned heads who honored her. At home she was ever a favorite, not only as a singer but as a woman.

Farmington may well be proud of this unusual shrine which is being preserved for posterity.

**One Hundred Seventy-Fourth
ANNUAL REPORT**

**TOWN OF
FARMINGTON
MAINE**

**for the Municipal Year
Beginning January 1, 1967
and
Ending December 31, 1967**



Selectmen — Town Manager Government

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Dedicated for Outstanding Public Service



This report is respectfully dedicated to SYLVIA M. HODGKINS in testimony of her fourteen years of faithful service to the Town of Farmington. In addition to her duties as secretary to the Town Manager, she also served 8½ years as Town Treasurer, and 6½ years as Town Clerk.



A testimonial luncheon was held by fellow employees honoring Sylvia for her faithful service, which was also attended by several former employees.

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MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY—1967

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

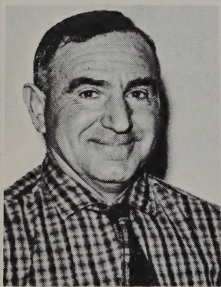
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BERNARD A. ETZEL

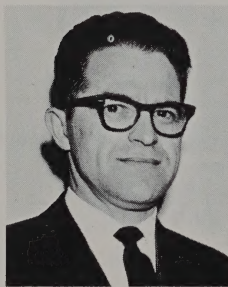
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ROY C. STINCHFIELD

MAURICE A. TAYLOR



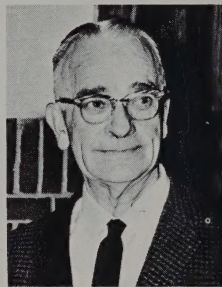
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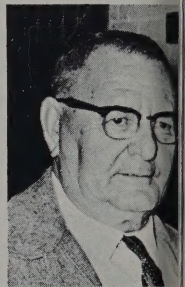
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R. C. STINCHFIELD



M. A. TAYLOR

School Directors

EMILY C. FLOYD, Chairman

JOAN C. BRINKMAN

EUGENE E. FORD

ALLAN L. SMITH

JAMES M. WITT, III

ROGER D. LUCE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

SYLVIA M. HODGKINS, January-August

Beverly A. Besaw, September-December

Deputy Clerk and Treasurer

BEVERLY A. BESAW, January-August

Fay B. Adams, September-December

ADMINISTRATION

Town Manager HAROLD L. BEAN
 Superintendent of SAD #9 J. RAYMOND BRENNICK
 Chief of Fire Department J. BAUER SMALL
 Health Officer HAROLD L. BEAN

Police Officers

RAYMOND B. ORR, Chief
 ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF
 SHERIDAN S. SMITH
 FRANK J. GAGNE
 CARROLL L. SINISKI
 DOUGLAS W. HOWARD, SR.

Planning Board	Term Expires
KENNETH R. WILES, Chairman	1968
LEE R. GRAY, Secretary	1970
THOMAS F. ADAMS	1969
ALBERT R. MITCHELL	1972
JOHN D. ROBINSON	1971

Budget Committee

RONALD W. SMITH, Chairman	
ROBERT M. CHASSIE, Secretary	
MAYNARD H. BERRY	GWILYM R. ROBERTS
B. STURGES BUTLER	MAURICE E. SAWYER
GORDON K. CLIFFORD	ORLANDO W. SMALL
CLAUDE M. CUSHMAN	WARREN S. VOTER
LEE R. GRAY	KENNETH R. WILES
PAUL A. JUDKINS	LAWRENCE E. YEATON
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TOWN OF FARMINGTON MAINE

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the municipal activities of the Town of Farmington for the municipal year ending December 31, 1967. This report is published as required by law for the citizen to have a better insight of the operations of your municipal government for the past year. It is my sincere hope that you will study and become familiar with the contents. Questions are welcome relative to the content of the report and the various phases of the operation of your municipal government.

I wish to express to the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Farmington my sincere appreciation for their continued assistance and cooperation. Also to the employees of the several departments for their faithful and dedicated service for which I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEAN

Town Manager



Report of Town Manager

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

This is the 20th report under the Selectmen-Manager form of government and the 174th since the incorporation of the Town of Farmington.

The financial condition of the town improved over 1966. Several notes were paid in full, namely: 1959 sewer notes \$5,000, State Aid Construction \$7,027, sewage treatment lot note \$5,000, and \$5,000 on the Highway Equipment note, leaving notes outstanding \$19,758.27. Temporary loan borrowing totaled \$160,000, which was repaid at the end of the year.

The unappropriated surplus totals \$70,746, an increase of \$38,579 over 1966, of which \$45,000 will be applied to reduce the 1968 appropriations if approved by the voters at town meeting.

Excise tax receipts increased by \$11,836 over 1966. Part of this increase was due to many persons paying in October to retain their same plate number for 1968.

Several changes were made in equipment. The 1963 truck was traded for a 1967 Chevrolet truck, Morton Motors being the lowest of three bidders. A Swenson hydraulic sander was purchased, replacing a sander that was worn and obsolete. A new pump was purchased for the Sewer Department. A Bom-

bardier sidewalk plow has been rented for the winter with option to purchase by March 31st. This item will appear in the equipment budget. Early in 1967 a sand and salt spreader was purchased for use by a pick-up truck, which eliminates having a man in the truck body.

The budget for new equipment this year includes the sidewalk plow and sander, a pick-up truck, the present pick-up to be used by the Sewer Department replacing a 1951 Ford. Also budgeted are funds to make the final payment on the grader and bulldozer notes.

The Lower Main Street sewer has been completed. This is a 10 inch line replacing a six inch line. It will be necessary next spring to do some work on the street to get it back in good condition.

Town Road Improvement Funds furnished by the State Highway Commission were expended on the Red Schoolhouse Road, Morrison Hill Road, Savage Road, Perham Hill Road, and Seamon Road. A penetration coat of tar was applied to all projects except the Seamon Road, which will be done in 1968.

The Middle Street Sidewalk is nearly completed. There is about 200 feet past the residence of Olive Craig that needs the second application of hot top, and grading and sodding slopes. No appropriation will be required as funds for the completion will be paid out of the sidewalk maintenance account.

Due to urgent need of constructing the Seamon Road last fall in order to provide a passable all year road to the site of the new high school it was necessary to cut back on other work, time not permitting the completion of the 1967 program. Little was done on maintenance of sidewalks, and there is still some more to do on the ledge removal on Boxshop Hill.

In accordance with the vote of the town a 6' x 20' culvert was added to the existing culvert on Tannery Brook where it crosses High Street. Several hundred yards of fill were dumped over the embankment which widened the street at this point by ten feet reducing the hazard in this area. K. & H. Foster are credited with donating a sizeable amount from excavation at the site of the new dormitory on Perkins Street.

Improvement was also made in West Farmington by taking waste material from the Morrison Hill job, using it to widen the road past the Metcalf mill pond.

The engineering firm of Edward C. Jordan Co., Inc., Portland, has been employed and has prepared and submitted an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment for Advance Planning Funds in the amount of \$91,800. This application was submitted in March 1967, the town having been informed that funds would be available in about a year. When the funds are available it will take about a year to prepare and develop the required engineering data and reports.

A number of meetings to develop a Zoning Ordinance have been held by the Planning Board. Since September they have been held nearly every week. At the close of the year a series of public hearings have been scheduled prior to submission of the ordinance to the town meeting. The Planning Board is to be commended for their spirit and enthusiasm in accepting their assignment in preparing the ordinance, all being done without financial remuneration from the town.

It was pointed out in the 1967 report that the Central Maine Power Company had been asked to develop a master street lighting plan to up-date the street lighting system. The plan was developed and delivered in December. About \$1,000 increase is asked in the 1968 budget to improve street lighting in selected areas of Farmington Falls and West Farmington, as well as provide for individual requests.

A recommendation made a year ago to have property maps is being considered, with funds budgeted for this purpose.

The Board of Assessors took a forward step last April by assessing property at market value, rather than at the 25% ratio that has been in effect for a number of years.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEAN
Town Manager



BEVERLY BESAW, Town Clerk and Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Paid Treasurer State of Maine	Net
1,736 Resident Fish & Game Licenses	\$ 7,285 50	\$ 6,851 50	\$ 434 00
78 Non-Resident Fish & Game Licenses	1,189 25	1,169 75	19 50
587 Dog Licenses (1967)	1,038 50	824 00	214 50
154 Dog Licenses (1968)	347 50	270 50	77 00
1 Christmas Tree Permit	1 25	1 00	25
70 Marriage Licenses	140 00	—	140 00
Burial Permits	64 00	—	64 00
Filings	2,501 00	—	2,501 00
Discharges	29 00	—	29 00
Certified Copies of Vital Records	676 00	—	676 00
Victualer's Licenses	15 00	—	15 00
Other	5 25	—	5 25
	<hr/> \$ 13,292 25	<hr/> \$ 9,116 75	<hr/> \$ 4,175 50

VITAL STATISTICS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1967

Births:

Total number of births recorded 426
202 Males 224 Females

Marriages:

Total number of marriage intentions filed 71
Marriage licenses issued 70

Deaths:

Total number of deaths recorded 176

FAY ADAMS, Deputy Town
Clerk and Treasurer



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Cash Balance January 1, 1967 \$ 26,472 65

Receipts:

Tax Collections:

1967 Excise Taxes	\$ 55,367 31
1968 Excise Taxes	10,522 68
1967 Taxes	516,886 53
1967 Supplemental Taxes	63 00
1966 Taxes	11,500 62
1966 Supplemental Taxes	39 44
1963 Taxes	45 00

\$594,424 58

Tax Lien Collections:

1966 Tax Liens	\$ 1,888 76
1965 Tax Liens	916 96

\$ 2,805 72

Tax Anticipation Loans	160,000 00
Departmental Receipts	69,732 11

Total Available	\$853,435 06
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Disbursements:

Warrants Paid	\$804,333 41
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Balance December 31, 1967	\$ 49,101 65
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DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

General Government

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 17,300 00
State of Maine — Bank Stock Tax	3,964 68
Railroad Tax	4 90
Telephone Tax	3,687 52
Town Clerk Fees	4,533 67
Tax and Tax Lien Costs Recovered	83 60
Miscellaneous Receipts	138 12

\$ 29,712 49

Expenditures

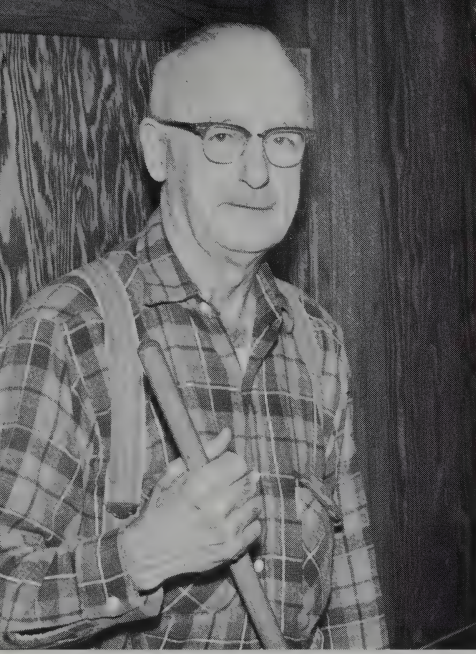
Office Clerks	\$ 7,536 74
Town Manager's Salary	8,403 30
Salary of Assessors	5,000 00
Office Supplies	870 25
Assessors Supplies and Training	55 00
Postage	415 97
Telephone	488 30
Tax Lien and Collection Costs	70 20
Election Expense	593 03
Surety Bonds and Insurance	231 00
Town Reports	1,249 50
Audit 1966 Accounts	422 03
Travel Expense	246 57
Maine Municipal Association Dues	225 00
Purchase & Maintenance of Office Equip.	210 36
Attorney Fees	60 00
Planning Board Expense	45 00
Memorial Day Flags	87 53
International City Manager's Assoc.	87 50
Notices	122 20
Miscellaneous	77 15

\$ 26,496 63

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

3,215 86

\$ 29,712 49



WILLIAM LOVELL, Custodian
Community Center

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,700 00	
S.A.D. #9 Rental	5,000 00	
Rental of Building	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,200 00

Expenditures

Custodian	\$ 2,650 00	
Other Labor	19 60	
Fuel	1,623 40	
Lights	1,134 28	
Repairs	626 00	
Supplies	761 30	
Insurance	637 52	
Water	65 38	
Miscellaneous	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,520 48
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		1,679 52
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		\$ 9,200 00

PROTECTIONS

POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 18,850 00	
Meter Receipts	6,057 55	
Traffic Violation Fees	157 00	
Officers Court Fees	16 00	
Collection Fees	122 00	
Accident Reports	34 00	
Policing Dances	290 25	
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		\$ 25,526 80
Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts		1,541 20
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		\$ 27,068 00

Expenditures

Regular Officers	\$ 14,205 00	
Extra Police Duty	4,161 53	
Mileage	5,666 93	
Clothing	626 92	
Supplies	664 54	
Meter Repairs	262 55	
Traffic Signals	362 51	
Traffic Lanes and Signs	522 15	
Radio Repairs	365 85	
Miscellaneous	230 02	
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		\$ 27,068 00



Demonstration of
new resuscitator

FIRE DEPARTMENT Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 7,875 00
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Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 3,692 50
Maint. & Operation of Apparatus	216 47
Insurance	482 06
Supplies	659 96
Maintenance of Radios	512 20
Telephone	329 40
Rent	1,123 24
Repairs	102 41
Miscellaneous	82 49

\$ 7,200 73

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

674 27

\$ 7,875 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS RESERVE Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00
Time Deposit	467 33

Franklin County Savings Bank,
Deposit

\$ 1,467 33

MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTIONS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 700 00
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Expenditures

Immunizations	\$ 700 00
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HYDRANT RENTAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 6,960 00
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Expenditures

Farmington Water Department

43 Rural Hydrants	\$ 2,580 00
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43 Village Hydrants	2,580 00
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18 Suburban Hydrants	1,080 00
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12 West Farmington Hydrants	720 00
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	\$ 6,960 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 12,185 00
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Overdraft to

Summary of Accounts	15 16
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	\$ 12,200 16
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Expenditures

Village Street Lights	\$ 11,691 12
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Newberry Parking Lot Sign	78 96
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McLeary Parking Lot Lights	430 08
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	\$ 12,200 16
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00	
State of Maine	92 90	
Accounts Receivable, State	200 32	
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		\$ 1,293 22

Expenditures

Air Raid Alarm — Electricity	\$ 75 00	
Telephone Line	50 00	
Operation of Communication System	45 00	
Equipment	45 13	
Maintenance of Equipment	30 00	
Administration & Personal	528 50	
Director's Expense	61 46	
Emergency Operating Center	413 38	
Miscellaneous	25 05	
		<hr/>
		\$ 1,273 52
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		19 70
		<hr/>
		\$ 1,293 22

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,300 00
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Expenditures

Workmen's Compensation		
Premiums	\$ 1,155 00	
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts	145 00	
		<hr/>
		\$ 1,300 00

Health and Sanitation

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
Overdraft to	
Summary of Accounts	8 80
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	\$ 3,008 80

Expenditures

Clerical Help	\$ 115 01
Health Conference	127 50
Medical Supplies	1,005 05
Telephone	168 20
Postage	29 00
Travel Expense	69 04
Municipal Nursing	1,135 00
Rent	360 00
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	\$ 3,008 80

FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA COUNSELING SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,733 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Counseling Service	\$ 1,733 00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,500 00
Sewer Entrance Fees	375 00
Reimbursed Labor, Equipment and	
Material charges	883 95
Farmington State College	525 00
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	\$ 7,283 95

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,239 63	
Equipment Hire	138 87	
Truck Operation & Maintenance	641 01	
Supplies	1,345 88	
Tools & Equipment	194 18	
Connection Fees	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,859 57
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		2,424 38
		<hr/>
		\$ 7,283 95

SEWER CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE**Receipts**

Balance from 1966	\$ 26,539 36	
Appropriation	3,200 00	
Interest on Time Deposit	1,207 67	
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Time Deposit		\$ 30,947 03

LOWER MAIN STREET SEWER CONSTRUCTION**Receipts**

Balance 1966 Funds	\$ 3,867 80	
Transferred from Capital		
Reserve Appropriation	6,800 00	
Sale of Material	28 48	
Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts	32 83	
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		\$ 10,729 11

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,062 94	
Equipment Hire	1,723 86	
Materials	1,063 01	
Manholes	539 78	
Engineering	4,392 62	
Town Equipment	946 90	
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		\$ 10,729 11

Lower Main Street
Sewer Construction



PUBLIC DUMP
Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00	
Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts	1 24	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,001 24

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 851 09	
Town Equipment	1,034 30	
Equipment Hire	25 00	
Materials	90 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,001 24

DREDGING OXBOW
Receipts

Balance from 1966	\$ 601 08
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 4 66	
Equipment Hire	158 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 162 66
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts	438 42	
	<hr/>	\$ 601 08

Public Works

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 14,545 00
Appropriation from Excise Taxes	49,210 00
State of Maine — Winter Reimburse.	4,158 70
Sale of Material	1,272 37
Labor and Equipment for Others	1,179 05
Checks Returned	43 50
Guard Rail Damage	23 00

\$ 70,431 62

Overdraft to
Summary of Accounts

588 55

\$ 71,020 17

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 27,295 01
Town Equipment	18,788 65
Equipment Hire	5,671 47
Gravel	741 30
Culverts	1,389 26
Calcium Chloride	1,575 85
Patching Materials	560 49
Winter Sand	585 69
Salt	10,016 46
Tools & Supplies	1,771 42
Lumber	8 96
Garage:	
Electricity	160 20
Telephone	238 90
Fuel	759 94
Maintenance	163 90
Insurance	74 03
Water	73 12
Snow Fence	513 50
Miscellaneous	45 62
Town's Share State Highway Maint.	586 40

\$ 71,020 17



CHARLES JACKSON, Foreman of Highway Department

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Use of Equipment on Town Work	\$ 28,757 20
Materials Sold	558 28
Insurance Settlement	256 65
Overdraft Carried Forward	1,272 25

\$ 30,844 38

Expenditures

Balance from 1966	\$ 2,131 77
Repairs, Labor and Material	14,491 17
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil, Grease and Anti-Freeze	6,729 27
Maintenance of Radios	574 74
Insurance	956 00
Purchase of Equipment	5,961 43

\$ 30,844 38

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,932 00
State of Maine	4,095 88

\$ 7,027 88

Expenditures

First National Bank, Note for 1965 Construction	\$ 7,027 88
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TAR SURFACE TREATMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 12,000 00
S.A.D. #9	174 90
Town of Temple	262 41
Miscellaneous Receipts	388 53

\$ 12,825 84

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,516 26
Equipment Hire	376 00
Town Equipment	1,706 00
Tar & Asphalt	8,020 92
Sand	323 80

\$ 11,942 98

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

882 86

\$ 12,825 84

Patching potholes



TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Receipts

State of Maine	\$ 12,643 99
Transferred to Highways & Bridges	592 69

\$ 13,236 68

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 3,309 60
Culverts	465 34
Equipment Hire	3,500 30
Town Equipment	5,012 94
Gravel	948 50

\$ 13,236 68

TARRING NORDICA HOME DRIVEWAY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 118 87
Equipment Hire	12 75
Town Equipment	132 60
Sand & Gravel	22 00
Tar	58 50

\$ 344 72

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

55 28

\$ 400 00

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
State of Maine	99 64

\$ 3,099 64



Repairing Center Bridge

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 168 07
Equipment Hire	9 00
Town Equipment	56 10
Hot Top	284 06
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	\$ 517 23
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	2,582 41
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	\$ 3,099 64

MIDDLE STREET SIDEWALK

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 6,000 00
Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 1,447 31
Equipment Hire	513 00
Town Equipment	747 65
Materials	1,964 23
Surveying	124 45
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	\$ 4,796 64
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	1,203 36
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	\$ 6,000 00

LEDGE REMOVAL — BOX SHOP HILL

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 1,700 00

Expenditures

Labor \$ 75 00

Contracted Equipment & Labor 1,625 00

\$ 1,700 00

WIDENING HIGH STREET OVER TANNERY BROOK

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 1,000 00

Expenditures

Labor \$ 185 81

Equipment Hire 38 50

Town Equipment 84 45

Culverts 653 47

Gravel 23 92

\$ 986 15

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

13 85

\$ 1,000 00

EASTMONT SQUARE

Receipts

Abutters \$ 220 31

Expenditures

Balance January 1, 1967 \$ 220 31

BIRCHWOOD LANE

Receipts

Abutters	\$	385 02
Transferred to Highways & Bridges		419 53
Balance to 1968		236 21

\$ 1,040 76

Expenditures

Balance January 1, 1967	\$	838 03
Labor		24 48
Equipment Hire		50 00
Town Equipment		32 00
Engineering		96 25

\$ 1,040 76

Russell's Mills Bridge was overloaded



Welfare

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,500 00
Refunds	31 88

\$ 4,531 88

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 19 Cases	\$ 3,644 16
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	887 72

\$ 4,531 88

STATE POOR

Receipts

State of Maine	\$ 4,116 14
Due from State	64 06

\$ 4,180 20

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 9 cases	\$ 4,180 20
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Reimbursements	\$ 1,420 45
Due from other towns	27 30

\$ 1,447 75

Expenditures

Warrants paid on 8 cases	\$ 1,447 75
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,500 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine	\$ 4,035 64	
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts	464 36	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,500 00

SURPLUS FOOD

Receipts

Appropriation		\$ 1,450 00
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Expenditures

Administration	\$ 480 00	
Storage in Portland	372 62	
Transportation	247 50	
Rent	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,280 12
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		169 88
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		\$ 1,450 00

Education

Receipts

Assessment		\$312,402 00
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Expenditures

S. A. D. #9		\$312,402 00
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Recreation

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 7,000 00	
State of Maine — Stipend	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,200 00

Expenditures	
Farmington Public Library	\$ 7,200 00

HIPPACH FIELD

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,300 00	
Farmington State College	50 00	
Other Revenue	31 25	
		\$ 2,381 25
Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts		32 42
		\$ 2,413 67

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 724 63
Materials & Supplies	180 63
Electricity	24 23
Insurance	185 21
Repair to Wall	104 00
Other Repairs	622 97
Baseball Backstop	72 00
Skating Rink	500 00
	\$ 2,413 67

PUBLIC PARKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 119 50
Supplies	19 07
Town Equipment	60 00
	\$ 198 57
Unexpended Balance to	
Summary of Accounts	1 43
	\$ 200 00

WADING POOL**Receipts**

Appropriation		\$ 1,250 00
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Expenditures

Supervisor	\$ 500 00
Labor	283 58
Supplies	351 40
Water	111 14

	\$ 1,246 12
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Unexpended Balance to	
Summary of Accounts	3 88

	\$ 1,250 00
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Unclassified**TAX ABATEMENTS****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Overdraft to	
Summary of Accounts	83 79

	\$ 583 79
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Expenditures

Abatements by Assessors	\$ 583 79
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CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Trust Fund Income	728 06

	\$ 1,228 06
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Expenditures		
Paid Cemetery Associations	\$	446 51
Labor in Rural and Court House Cemeteries		445 31
Town Equipment		200 00
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	\$	1,091 82
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		136 24
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	\$	1,228 06

CEMETERY & PARK EQUIPMENT

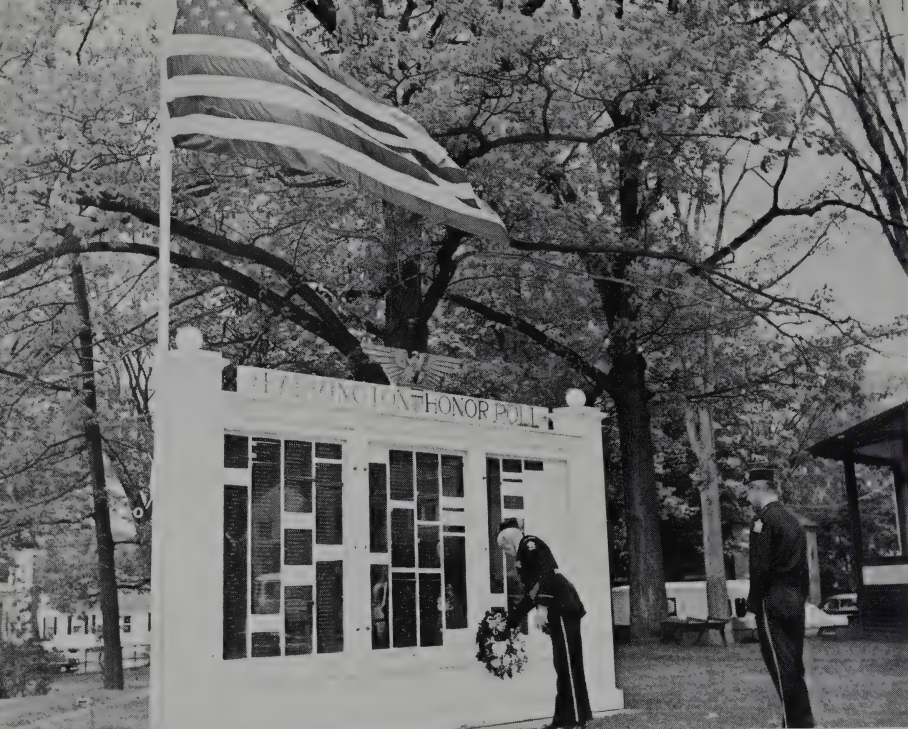
Receipts		
Credits for use of Equipment	\$	360 00
Balance to 1968		535 20
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	\$	895 20
Expenditures		
Purchase of Equipment	\$	895 20

REPAIR OF LOTS AND HEADSTONES — CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$	75 00
Expenditures		
Farmington Cemetery Association	\$	35 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		40 00
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	\$	75 00

BUTTERFIELD CEMETERY FUND

Receipts		
Balance January 1, 1967	\$	500 00
Expenditures		
Deposited Franklin County Savings Bank	\$	500 00



Memorial Day Ceremony at The Common

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	300 00
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Expenditures

Roderick - Crosby Post #28	\$	289 08
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		10 92
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	\$	300 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	350 00
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Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau	\$	350 00
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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATING

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 500 00

Expenditures

Farmington Businessmen's Assoc. \$ 500 00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 100 00

Expenditures

Labor \$ 97 92

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts 2 08

\$ 100 00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE AND GENERAL TREE CARE

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 5,500 00

Refund 15 00

\$ 5,515 00

Expenditures

Spraying Elm \$ 1,000 00

Spraying Maple 1,500 00

Tree Removal 2,437 93

Stump Removal 520 00

Town Equipment 56 30

\$ 5,514 23

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts 77

\$ 5,515 00

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 200 00

Expenditures

Soil Conservation District \$ 200 00

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Receipts

Withholdings from Employees \$ 5,835 30

Expenditures

Director of Internal Revenue \$ 5,835 30

SOCIAL SECURITY

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 3,200 00

Withholdings from Employees 2,118 22

\$ 6,318 22

Expenditures

Maine State Retirement System \$ 6,268 79

Unexpended Balance to

Summary of Accounts 49 43

\$ 6,318 22

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 4,570 00

Expenditures	
Maine State Retirement System	\$ 3,477 50
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	1,092 50
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	\$ 4,570 00

L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND

Receipts	
Income from Fund	\$ 349 08

Expenditures	
Awards to High School Seniors	\$ 349 08

ALBERT E. KNOWLES TRUST FUND

Receipts	
Income from Fund	\$ 80 80

Expenditures	
Award to High School Senior	\$ 80 80

HOWARD FUND INCOME

Receipts	
Income from Fund	\$ 81 68

Expenditures	
Award to High School Senior	\$ 81 68

ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND

Receipts	
Income from Fund	\$ 46 46

Expenditures	
Farmington Public Library	\$ 23 23
Award to High School Senior	23 23
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	\$ 46 46

BLAKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND**Receipts**

Income from Fund	\$	246 58
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Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$	246 58
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MINISTERIAL SCHOOL FUND**Receipts**

Income from Fund	\$	75 52
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Expenditures

S. A. D. #9	\$	75 52
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PORCUPINE BOUNTY**Receipts**

State of Maine	\$	2 00
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Expenditures

Fees Paid	\$	2 00
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Debt and Interest**INTEREST****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$	2,000 00
Interest on Taxes & Tax Liens		462 37

	\$	2,462 37
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Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts		87 00

	\$	2,549 37
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Expenditures

Tax Anticipation Loans	\$ 2,342 07	
State Aid Construction Note	207 30	
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TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS

Receipts

Notes Issued	\$160,000 00
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Expenditures

Payment of Notes	\$160,000 00
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TANNERY BROOK SEWER LINE NOTES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,700 00
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Expenditures

Retirement of Notes	\$ 4,949 95	
Interest	685 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,635 55
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		64 45
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		\$ 5,700 00

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT NOTES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,270 00
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Expenditures

Retirement of Notes	\$ 5,000 00	
Interest	264 03	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,264 03
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		5 97
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		\$ 5,270 00

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT LAND NOTE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,045 00
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Expenditures

Retirement of Note	\$ 5,000 00
Interest	41 67

\$ 5,041 67

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	3 33
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\$ 5,045 00

Special Assessments

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	\$ 25,300 00
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Expenditures

Paid to County of Franklin	\$ 25,300 00
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ASSESSMENT OVERLAY

Receipts

Assessment	\$ 8,309 38
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Expenditures

None	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	\$ 8,309 38

REPORT OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES

1967 ASSESSMENT

VALUATION:	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$16,479,490 00	\$2,740,165 00	\$19,219,655 00
Non-Resident	3,489,240 00	1,731,925 00	5,221,165 00

TOTAL			
VALUATION	\$19,968,730 00	\$4,472,090 00	\$24,440,820 00

Town	
Appropriations	\$ 170,690 00
School	
Assessment	\$ 312,402 00
County Tax	\$ 25,300 00
Overlay	\$ 8,309 38

Total	
Requirements	\$ 516,701 38

Valuation	
\$24,440,820 x	
.021	\$ 513,257 38
1,148 Polls @	
\$3.00	3,444 00
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	\$ 516,701 38

Supplemental	
Assessments	\$ 99 44

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1967 TAXES

Tax Commitment		\$516,701 38
Cash Collections	\$499,166 68	
Abatements	469 05	
Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	12 60	
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		\$499,628 33
Uncollected December 31, 1967		\$ 17,053 05

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Adams, Cora	\$ 75 60			\$ 75 60
**Adams, Richard & Nora	142 80			142 80
Adams, Rodney		\$ 2 10	\$3 00	5 10
**Adams, Roland		2 10	3 00	5 10
Alexander, Heirs of Carrie	50 80			50 80
**Alexander, Robert		2 10	3 00	5 10
Allen, William		2 10	3 00	5 10
Bartlett, Celia E.	21 00			21 00
**Bennett, Stephen		2 10	3 00	5 10
Bickford, Golda A.	210 00			210 00
Bonner, Helen W.	63 00			63 00
Botka, William		2 10	3 00	5 10
**Boyker, Bruce	268 80			268 80
Boyker, Mary	63 00			63 00
Brackley, Norman			3 00	3 00
Brackley, Winnifred	134 40	12 60		147 00
Brooks, Robert		2 10		2 10
**Bubier, Reginald H., Jr.			3 00	3 00
Carlson, Arthur E.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Carver, Elizabeth	16 80			16 80
Carver, Harry Heirs & Hilda Paul	105 00			105 00
Cassidy, Bernard		2 10		2 10
**Churchill, William F.		2 10	3 00	5 10
**Churchill, William F. & Janette B.	336 00			336 00
*Cole, Robert H. & Pauline L.	67 20			67 20
Collins, Fred A.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Conlogue, Lawrence	21 00			21 00
**Conway, James C.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Corson, Donald			3 00	3 00

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Currier, Bernice		4 20		4 20
Currier, Richard S.	16 80	2 10	3 00	21 90
Cushman, Adeline	37 80			37 80
**Danforth, Ernest Jr.			3 00	3 00
Davis Brothers		100 80		100 80
**Davis, Bernard A.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Decker, Elgin		2 10		2 10
DeRoche, Michael	25 20	2 10	3 00	30 30
Doak, Mary & Josephine Fisher	285 60			285 60
Douglas, Willard		2 10	3 00	5 10
Dubay, Daniel		2 10	3 00	5 10
Dubay, Daniel & Joan E.	130 20			130 20
Dunham, Wilfred	21 00	2 10	3 00	26 10
Eaton, Elmer R.	21 00	3 36		24 36
Farrington, Milton R.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Flagg, William		2 10	3 00	5 10
Fortin, Arlene	50 40			50 40
**Fortin, William		2 10	3 00	5 10
The Four C's, Inc.	4,116 00	315 00		4,431 00
Frecker, A. Wesley		2 10	3 00	5 10
Frecker, A. Wesley & Joline D.	109 20			109 20
**French, Lloyd		8 40	3 00	11 40
Frost, Ernest R.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Gilbert, David			3 00	3 00
Gilbert, Frank Jr.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Gilbert, Paul		2 10		2 10
**Gilman, Otis	7 60	2 10		9 70
Goding, Bernard & Marion E.	289 80			289 80
Goings, Clarence	96 60		3 00	99 60
*Greenleaf, Frederick S.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Greenleaf, Frederick & Barbara	42 00			42 00
Guest, Stephen		2 10	3 00	5 10
Guppy, George O. & Lillian	176 40			176 40
**Haines, Frank	50 40	2 10	3 00	55 50
Hardy, Marilyn		2 10		2 10
Hardy, Sheila		2 10		2 10
Heath, Colin		2 10	3 00	5 10
Heath, Wayne			3 00	3 00
Heath, Wayne E. & Helen B.	27 30			27 30
Hinkley, Donald			3 00	3 00
Hinkley, George			3 00	3 00
Hobert, David	58 80			58 80
Hoffman, Thomas	8 40	8 40	3 00	19 80
Holbrook, William		2 10	3 00	5 10

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Howard, Kenneth J. & Helen E.	28 71			28 71
Hutchinson, Lester Sr.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Jackson, Fred L.		15 75		15 75
Jackson, S. Garland & Elaine M.	42 00			42 00
Jackson, Lawrence F.		86 10	3 00	89 10
**Jellison, Eddie		2 10	3 00	5 10
Johnson, Calvin		2 10	3 00	5 10
**Jones, Earl A.	235 20	2 10	3 00	240 30
Jones, Lewis A.		8 40	3 00	11 40
Jones, Lewis A. & Beryle L.	71 40			71 40
Josselyn, George		2 10	3 00	5 10
Josselyn, Harry A.	262 50	2 10		264 60
Kempton, Allen			3 00	3 00
Kenney, Fred		2 10	3 00	5 10
Kenney, Fred & Phyllis	168 00			168 00
Koch, W. Frederic & Regina	27 30			27 30
*LaBree, Daniel B., Jr.	50 40	2 10	3 00	55 50
*LaBree, John R.	12 60	2 10	3 00	17 70
**Ladd, Floyd		2 10	3 00	5 10
*Lamkin, Raymond C. & Rubie	504 00			504 00
Lee, Richard E., Jr.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Lilley, Roy Jr.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Lowe, Lacy		2 10	3 00	5 10
Lowell, George			3 00	3 00
Luce, Earl R.		2 10		2 10
McArthur, Harold		2 10	3 00	5 10
**McBean, Wendall M.		2 10	3 00	5 10
McCluskey, Betsy		2 10		2 10
McDougold, Lorraine	115 50	2 10		117 60
McGraw, Merlyn		2 10		2 10
**Makinen, Larry B.	63 00	2 10	3 00	68 10
**Manter, Merton		10 23		10 23
*Manter, Philip	42 00	2 10	3 00	47 10
Marquis, Camille		44 10		44 10
Marquis, Norman		10 50	3 00	13 50
Mason, Harold			3 00	3 00
**Meisner, Hubert	2 52			2 52
Meisner, Orville W.	4 20			4 20
**Meisner, Orville W. & Martha	96 60			96 60
Melvin, James	12 60			12 60
Metcalf, Lyda E.	109 20			109 20
Millett, Earlon	46 20	2 10	3 00	51 30
*Mills, Robert		155 40	3 00	158 40
Mitchell, Ida M.	50 40	2 10		52 50

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Mitchell, Wesley E.	126 00	2 10		128 10
*Mooar, Richard	268 80	2 10	3 00	273 90
Moore, Robert		2 10	3 00	5 10
Moore, Robert & Jean C.	142 80			142 80
Moores, Robert W.	256 20	2 10	3 00	261 30
Morgan, Robert		2 10		2 10
Morris, Robert D.			3 00	3 00
**Nash, Nicholas & Esther H.		2 10		2 10
**Nason, Elmer C.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Nason, Isabelle F.	50 40			50 40
Nichols, Leon	63 00			63 00
Nile, Clyde		2 10	3 00	5 10
**Norton, Keith			3 00	3 00
**Olafson, Rosemary		2 10		2 10
Oliver, Earl H.		2 10		2 10
**Palmer, Kurt V.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Paul, Richard B.		7 35	3 00	10 35
Pease, Warren		24 36	3 00	27 36
Phillips, Ellery		2 10		2 10
Phillips, Irving			3 00	3 00
Poirier, Richard		2 10	3 00	5 10
Powers, David E.	12 60	12 60	3 00	28 20
*Pratt, Frederick L.		47 25	3 00	50 25
Pratt, John R.			3 00	3 00
Pratt, Leo W., Jr.		8 40		8 40
Pratt, Ronald			3 00	3 00
**Pratt, Steve		4 20		4 20
Pressey, Bernard C. & Velora M.	12 60			12 60
Pressey, Velora M.	16 80			16 80
**Pressey, Verne			3 00	3 00
**Prince, Irving		2 10	3 00	5 10
*Rackliffe, Henry E.		8 40	3 00	11 40
Rackliffe, Millard L.		10 50	3 00	13 50
**Richardson, Clyde L.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Richardson, Helene P.	184 80			184 80
Ringer, Stafford		2 10	3 00	5 10
Robbins, Calvin		2 10	3 00	5 10
Robbins, Ernest		2 10	3 00	5 10
Robinson, Harry V., Sr.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Robinson, Harry & Mary	50 40			50 40
Rosenberger, A. K.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maretta B.	149 10			149 10
**Ross, Leon E.		2 10	3 00	5 10

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
**Ross, Leon E. & Patricia E.	75 60			75 60
Ross, Stanley B.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Ryder, Barbara L.	8 40			8 40
*Scott, Lincoln	63 00	2 10	3 00	68 10
Searles, Ralph		2 10	3 00	5 10
Searles, Ralph M. & Lena	21 00			21 00
Smith, Ann		2 10		2 10
Smith, Horace		2 10	3 00	5 10
**Somers, Brian E.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Stanley, Kenneth	50 40	2 10	3 00	55 50
*Star, George		2 10	3 00	5 10
Stolt, Robert		2 10	3 00	5 10
Sweet, Neale			3 00	3 00
Tainter, Vinal		2 10	3 00	5 10
Thomas, Bernard E.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Timberlake, John S.		4 73	3 00	7 73
Tracy, Richard		2 10	3 00	5 10
*Tyler, John		2 10	3 00	5 10
Voter, Blanche M.		2 10		2 10
Welch, Virginia		2 10		2 10
*Wesling, Edith M.	92 40			92 40
**Wesling, W. John		2 10	3 00	5 10
**Wheeler, Samuel E.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Wheeler, Samuel E. & Pauline	210 00			210 00
White, Glenwood		2 10		2 10
*White, Roger		2 10	3 00	5 10
White, Roger & Rowena C.	18 90			18 90
White, Stanley		2 10	3 00	5 10
White, Stephen		2 10	3 00	5 10
White, Warren		2 10	3 00	5 10
Whitney, Elmer F. & Barbara S.	56 70			56 70
Whitney, Ralph E.		2 10	3 00	5 10
Whittier, Nellie	29 40			29 40
Wilk, Joseph Sr.	1,197 00			1,197 00
Wilson, Paul			3 00	3 00
Wirta, Elmer	50 40			50 40
Wyman, Richard			3 00	3 00
York, Ronald		2 10	3 00	5 10
NON-RESIDENT:				
Butterfield, Dana M. & Iva B.	176 40	88 20		264 60
Carlow, William A.	8 40			8 40
Craig, Harry & Marjorie C. Dakin	8 40			8 40
**Curtis, Hugh	4 20			4 20

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Gage, Alden & Lois	122 67			122 67
Greenwald, Leonard	197 40			197 40
Harris, A. Clifton		105 00		105 00
Kilponen, Antti Elmer & Elzie	16 80			16 80
**Ladd, Kenneth	67 20			67 20
**Ladd, Kenneth & Glenadine K.	79 80			79 80
Lambert, Jerry		90 30		90 30
**Lilley, Roy & Frances	4 20			4 20
Mills, Virginia	84 42			84 42
Paradis, Eleanor S.	176 40			176 40
Paradis, Joseph E.		193 20		193 20
Parker, Lincoln B. & Margaret	2 00			2 00
Porter, Arthur R., Jr.	199 50	1,071 00		1,270 50
**Reopell, Feliz A. & Anne V.	21 00			21 00
Somerset Food-O-Mat, Inc.		168 00		168 00
Sproul, Stanley	386 40			386 40
Tracy, Arthur N. & Elizabeth	21 00			21 00
TOTALS	\$13,873 12	\$2,840 93	\$339 00	\$17,053 05

*Part payment received before February 8, 1968

**Full payment received before February 8, 1968

1967 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$ 63 00
Cash Collections	\$ 63 00

1966 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1967	\$ 14,768 46
Cash Collections	\$ 11,500 62
Abatements	114 74
Transferred to Tax Liens	2,470 75
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	\$ 14,086 11
Uncollected December 31, 1967	<hr/>
	\$ 682 35

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Americana Restaurant	\$ 49 45
Davis, Bernard A.	105 35
Kelley, Milton	68 80
Marquis, Camille	20 15
Mills, Robert	161 25
Nichols, Robert F.	2 15
Portland Supply Company	223 60
Smith, Loring	51 60

\$ 682 35

1966 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$ 36 44
Cash Collections	\$ 36 44

1963 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1967	\$ 100 00
Cash Collections	\$ 45 00
Uncollected December 31, 1967	\$ 55 00

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Manter, Merton	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 00
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1966 TAX LIENS

Liens Recorded	\$ 2,570 11
Cash Collections	1,888 76
Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	14 25
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1967	\$ 667 10

Detail of Uncollected Liens

Austin, Heirs of Charles H.	\$ 9 84
Doak, Mary & Josephine Fisher	301 44
Dunham, Wilfred	23 09
Jepson, Emerson & Genese	12 04
Mitchell, Virgil W. & Ida M.	54 02
Mitchell, Wesley E.	115 87
Nason, Isabelle F.	54 02
Pressey, Bernard C. & Velora M.	14 25
Watson, Wallace	9 84
Whitney, Elmer F. & Barbara Smith	45 18
Whittier, Francis & Nellie	27 51
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	\$ 667 10

1965 TAX LIENS

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1967		\$	931 80
Cash Collections	\$	916 96	
Transferred to Tax Acquired Property		14 84	
		\$	931 80

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Total
Purchase, Rose M.								
			\$14 88	\$14 82	\$13 50			\$ 43 20
Staples, Heirs of Henry A.								
	\$12 57	\$12 04	11 25					35 86
Welch, Heirs of Sadie								
					14 84	\$14 25	\$12 60	41 69
								\$120 75

Motor Vehicle and House Trailer

EXCISE TAXES

Receipts

1967 Excise Taxes Received	\$ 55,367 31	
1968 Excise Taxes Received	10,522 68	
		\$ 65,889 99

Expenditures

Appropriated to		
Highways & Bridges	\$ 49,210 00	
Overpayments Returned	23 33	
		\$ 49,233 33
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		16,656 66
		\$ 65,889 99

FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Debits		
Police Dept. & Traffic Control	\$ 1,541	20
Street Lights	15	16
Public Health Nurse Service	8	80
Public Dump	1	24
Lower Main Street Sewer Construction	32	83
Highways & Bridges	588	55
Hippach Field	32	42
Tax Abatements	83	79
Interest	87	00
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	\$ 2,390	99
Net Gain for Year 1967	38,942	36
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	\$ 41,333	35

Credits		
1968 Excise Taxes	\$ 10,522	68
1967 Excise Taxes	6,133	98
1967 Supplemental Taxes	63	00
1966 Supplemental Taxes	36	44
General Administration	3,260	86
Community Center Building	1,634	52
Fire Department	674	27
Civil Defense	19	70
Workmen's Compensation	145	00
Sewer Maintenance	2,424	38
Dredging Oxbow	438	42
Tar Surface Treatment	882	86
Tarring Nordica Home Driveway	55	28
Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	2,582	41
Middle Street Sidewalk Construction	1,203	36
Widening High Street		
Over Tannery Brook	13	85
Town Poor	887	72
Aid to Dependent Children	464	36
Surplus Food	169	88
Public Parks	1	43
Wading Pool	3	88

Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 136 24
Repairs to Headstones — Civil War Vets	40 00
Memorial Day Observance	10 92
White Pine Blister Rust Control	2 08
Dutch Elm Disease & General Tree Care	77
Social Security	49 43
Maine State Retirement System	1,092 50
Ret. & Int. Tannery Brook	
Sewer Line Notes	64 45
Ret. & Int. Highway Equipment Notes	5 97
Ret. of Sewage Treatment Plant Notes	3 33
Assessment Overlay	8,309 38
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	\$ 41,333 35

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1967

Assets	
Cash	\$ 49,101 65
Petty Cash	120 00
1967 Taxes	17,053 05
1966 Taxes	682 35
1963 Taxes	55 00
1966 Tax Liens	667 10
Accounts Receivable	798 77
Tax Acquired Property	120 75
Investments	10 00
Highway Equipment Capital	
Reserve Investment	656 96
Fire Department Capital	
Reserve Investment	1,467 33
Sewer Construction Capital	
Reserve Investment	30,947 03
Trust Funds Investments	41,846 48
Anticipated Revenue to Retire	
Long Term Notes	18,782 22
Equipment (Highway Department)	1,272 25

Highland Avenue	\$	9 00	
Birchwood Lane		236 21	
State Poor		64 06	
Other Town Poor		27 30	
Cemetery and Park Equipment		535 20	
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			\$164,452 71

	Liabilities		
Surplus		\$ 70,752 69	
Tannery Brook Sewer Line			
Notes Payable		14,832 22	
Highway Equipment Notes Payable		3,950 00	
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve		656 96	
Fire Department Equipment			
Capital Reserve		1,467 33	
Sewer Construction Capital Reserve		30,947 03	
Trust Funds Reserve		41,846 48	
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			\$164,452 71

Public Library



REPORT OF LIBRARY

CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The Trustees of the Cutler Memorial Library are herewith submitting their statement for the year ending December 31, 1967. They greatly appreciate the appropriation which was voted them by the town last year and trust their expenditures will meet with the voters' approval.

The greatest improvement accomplished during the year was the work done in repairing the granite steps and foundation. We were held up on making any improvements in the basement until the problem of water seepage was solved. We believe this has now been corrected.

During the year your library has been represented at a Maine State Library Round Table held at the Wilton Goodspeed Memorial Library; at the New England Library Association meeting at Portsmouth, N. H., and at a Maine Library Trustees Association meeting at Waterville.

We are glad to report that the "Friends of the Library" was reactivated in the fall with over fifty interested persons volunteering to help. Mrs. Mary B. Strang is chairman of the group, succeeding Mrs. Lloyd Morton who still continues to serve as Chairman of the Book Repair Committee. Other chairmen are Mrs. Virginia Burnell, Periodicals; Mrs. Caroline Scarlett, Shelf Reading; Mrs. Strang, Scrapbooks; Mrs. Natalie Butler, Posters, Publicity, etc. Miss Agnes Mantor helped in diagramming the stacks and dividing the shelf reading among the volunteers. Miss Mantor and Mrs. Carmen Crocker also keep the library open for the workers on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 noon. Mr. Jay S. Hoar, instructor at F. S. C., generously offered to open the library to the public on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

In our following report we have listed the improvements we feel should be accomplished in 1968. These are:

1. Increasing the Librarians' salaries to the amounts specified.
2. Building of a firewall around the furnace.
3. Replacing the oil tanks in the room next to the furnace with a 2M gallon tank placed **outside** the building.
4. Installing a new electrical entrance.

If these improvements meet with your approval, it is estimated our appropriation should total \$9,500.00 for 1968.

Thank you for giving this your consideration.

DR. FREDERICK C. LOVEJOY, SR.

Chairman, Finance Committee
Farmington Public Library Assn.

Operating Expenses of the Library

For the Year 1967

Receipts

Unexpended Appropriation	\$	58 84
Town Appropriation		7,000 00
Advanced from Library Funds		1,211 17
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	\$	8,270 01

Disbursements

Insurance	\$	571 00
Lights		447 03
Fuel		1,067 26
Water		8 00
Telephone		153 07
Library Supplies		147 09
Misc. Repairs (upkeep)		294 04
Building:		
K & H Foster	\$	738 78
Hannaford		125 92
Harriman		315 58
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	\$	1,180 28
Outside Labor:		
Donald Hinkley	\$	160 00
Bruce Enterprises		240 00
Clinton Blaisdell		80 00
Charles Roundy		6 25
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	\$	486 25

Cataloguing & Children's Dept.:

Janette Grant	\$ 130 44
Virginia Depue	138 00
Betty Austin	244 51

Librarians:

Shirley Marcous	\$ 1,872 00
Mildred Simmons	917 64
Social Security	313 40

\$ 512 95**\$ 8,270 01****LIBRARY FUNDS****Receipts**

Trust Income	\$ 680 00
Fees & Fines	173 93
Refund — Treasurer's Salary	100 00
Gifts — Mrs. Harold Titcomb	200 00
Miscellaneous Gifts	75 00
Carry-over	863 34

\$ 2,092 27**Disbursements**

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 100 00
Gifts to Librarians	300 00
Stamps & Stationery	25 00
Report	50 00
Dues	5 00
Advanced to Operating Account	1,211 17
Cash on Hand	401 10

\$ 2,092 27**BOOKS AND MAGAZINES****Receipts**

Sale of Books	\$ 32 70
Gifts in Memory of:	
Mrs. Ruth Gooden Norton	58 50
Mrs. Emma McCleary	10 00
State Stipend	200 00
Town of Farmington:	
Blake Fund	246 58
Perkins Fund	23 23
Trust Investments	2,637 80

\$ 3,208 81

Disbursements

Magazines	\$ 296 65
Books	2,725 82
Map	112 50
Unexpended	73 84
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	\$ 3,208 81
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PROJECTED OPERATING EXPENSES FOR 1968**Receipts**

Unexpended Library Funds	\$ 401 10
Trust Income	680 00
Refund Treasurer's Salary	100 00
Fees & Fines	175 00
Miscellaneous Gifts	75 00
Requested Appropriation	9,500 00
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	\$ 10,931 10

Disbursements

Insurance	\$ 600 00
Lights	600 00
Fuel	1,200 00
Labor:	
Janitorial	\$ 520 00
Cataloguing	861 10
Librarians:	
40 hrs. x 52 =	
2080 x 1.50 =	3,120 00
Assistants	1,500 00
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	\$ 6,001 10
Telephone	155 00
Supplies	500 00
Firewall around furnace	500 00
New electrical entrance	300 00
Outside oil tank, 2M gal.	500 00
Miscellaneous repairs	500 00
Stationery & postage	25 00
Report	50 00
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	\$ 10,931 10
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Report of the Planning Board

In submitting a report on the activities of Farmington's Planning Board for 1967, it would appear necessary to briefly review what has transpired since its inception in 1957.

The Selectmen, being duly authorized by vote of the Town, appointed seven citizens to organize a Planning Board and charging them with the responsibility of preparing a Comprehensive Planning Program for the municipality. This original Board met and organized as follows: Richard A. Childs, Chairman; Gordon K. Clifford, Secretary; Gordon G. Cushman, Bernard A. Etzel and Joseph F. Holman comprising the official board with Kenneth M. Brooks and Kenneth R. Wiles acting as associate members.

In March, 1958 the firm of Renewal and Planning Associates of Cambridge, Mass. was selected as planning engineers but as funds were not appropriated by Congress until late in the year, it was not until January 1959 that official notification was received and the Board was able to commence actual work.

During the next year considerable work was accomplished, the Board meeting once or twice weekly with Mr. William McDonald of the consulting firm and five important reports were completed. Drafts of reports on other phases of the Comprehensive Plan were also started. Through the aid of aerial photographs, base maps and land use study maps were prepared. A Street Standards Ordinance was completed in April, 1959 and was enacted into law in May.

Since 1960 literally thousands of hours have been devoted to the study and preparation of a Zoning Ordinance which best meet the requirements for the municipal development and promotion of the health, safety and general welfare of Farmington.

During the past seven years some changes in membership of the board have taken place; several capable citizens such as Linwood J. York, Leroy S. Hammond, Archie J. Davis, Lee R. Gray, Thomas F. Adams, Albert R. Mitchell and John D. Robinson being appointed to succeed members whose terms of office expired and for various reasons did not wish to continue to serve.

Because of the many changes which have occurred during the past ten years, some of which have not been within the scope of an orderly development and improvement to the town, there has been a growing demand for the adoption of a Zoning

Ordinance, to set up guide lines for the future development in an orderly process.

The construction of new homes, the expansion and up-grading of the commercial areas, both in the central business district and on the highway approaches, the growth of Farmington State College, the enlargement of the school administrative district, the increased capacity of the Farmington Shoe Company and the conversion to Sugar Beet farming by those interested in agriculture all point to the need for planned use of the land and conservation of our natural resources.

This past year your Planning Board dedicated many long hours of study to up-date the efforts of previous Boards. Public hearings have been held, the advice and counseling of leading citizens has been asked for in an effort to present this year to the citizens of Farmington a reasonable and workable zoning ordinance to provide for the orderly growth and expansion of our town. As we are faced with the assurance of substantial tax increases in the immediate future, we must recognize that only through the guided and planned use of the land, our greatest natural resource, can we hope to improve and provide the means for an additional tax base to keep our tax rate within reasonable bounds.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS F. ADAMS
LEE R. GRAY
ALBERT R. MITCHELL
JOHN D. ROBINSON
KENNETH R. WILES, Chairman

Democracy in action



Report of Police Department

Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

As Chief of Police, it is my pleasure to submit the report of activities and achievements of the Police Department for the past year.

The Police Department is organized to carry out the duties and obligations with a force of three regular officers and the assistance of three spare officers. The regular officers are responsible for a 24-hour police coverage. The duties of the spare officers consist of working dances, athletic events and to fill in for the regular officers.

Present day activities have greatly added to the details and responsibilities of police work. Our annual report shows an increase in criminal cases. It shows an overall increase in all areas.

To illustrate this increase, this year's report can be compared with the report of 1964. Just three years ago during 1964, we answered 449 police calls and complaints. In 1967 we answered 824 police calls and complaints. During 1964, there were a total of 96 court cases. In 1967, there were 213 court cases. The number of accidents have increased each year. This year we had 231 accidents.

The report this year shows that during 1967 the Farmington Police Department has had a busy year. I have compared police reports from other towns, and we have accomplished this year with three full-time men which is comparable to other departments with 8 and 9 full-time men. This work was not accomplished by working just 8 hours. It required many extra hours of each officer. Many off-duty hours of the officers are spent in court. Farmington is growing. There are many more automobiles, the college has increased their enrollment, and the new high school for S.A.D. #9 is being built in Farmington. This will increase the number of young people that will gather in Farmington. I hope that this report will help show that the Police Department should grow.

I wish to thank my other two regular officers, Arthur Vanderhoff and Sheridan Smith, for the fine cooperation and a job well done. I also wish to thank the spare officers, Carroll Sinski, Cyrus Decker and Douglas Howard, whose time is given in their spare hours. I extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and the Maine State Police.



ARTHUR VAN DERHOFF



SHERIDAN SMITH

Police Department Statistics for 1967

Police Calls and Complaints	824
Motor Vehicle Accidents	231
All Night Parking Tickets Issued	118
Parking Tickets Issued	147
Verbal Warnings	119
Written Warnings	60
Fire Calls	39
Doors Found Unlocked	26
Worked with Other Departments	27
Papers Served or Tax Collected	30
Dog Tax Collected	8
Defect Cards Issued	148

Criminal Cases

Simple Larceny	6
Assault	7
Intoxication	21
Disorderly Conduct	5
Illegal Possession	9
Malicious Mischief	1
Littering the Highway	3
Breaking, Entering, Larceny, Night-Time	3
Breaking, Entering, Larceny, Day-Time	1

A. W. O. L.	1
Vex and Harass	1
Assault On An Officer	2
Affray	2
Arson	1
Malicious Damage to Public Building	1
Malicious Damage to a Building	1
Indecent Liberties	1
Issuing Fraudulent Check	1
Trespassing	4
Illegal Transporting Liquor	4

Total Criminal Cases	75
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Motor Vehicle Cases In Court

Operating Under the Influence	10
Driving to Endanger	3
Operating Without License	12
Speeding	52
Going Through Stop Sign	12
Operating After Suspension	1
Imprudent Driving	4
Inadequate Muffler	2
Running Red Traffic Light	2
Passing Stopped School Bus	1
Failure to Report Accident	2
Failure to Yield Right of Way	3
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3
Illegal Passing With Motor Vehicle	1
Passing On A Hill	1
False Report to Officer	1
Fail to Keep Right	4
Insecure Load	1
Passing on the Right	1
Leaving the Scene	2
Fail to Produce Inspection Sticker	1
No Inspection Sticker	1

Total Motor Vehicle Cases	120
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Juvenile Cases In or Out of Court	18
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RAYMOND ORR, Police Chief



Respectfully submitted, RAYMOND B. ORR, Chief of Police



Report of Fire Chief

I am pleased to submit my annual report once again. The years keep adding and, frankly, I don't know how many more will follow.

We answered 75 calls in 1967, not a low figure but less than some years. Chimneys still head the list, grass fires second and we seem to have had an increase in oil burner fires. Now, all these fires are really ones that could be eliminated if proper precautions were taken or proper care were given burners and chimneys.

We have kept our roll filled at 25 men, but fire departments are experiencing what all businesses seem to come up against, that it's hard to find the manpower. The old glory of fire-fighting is on the wane, and now it is the more down-to-earth policy, right or wrong, of 'How Much'. We haven't had any trouble, but do notice a lack of rookie applications, whereas, years ago, we had a waiting list.

We haven't had an opportunity to use our new truck too many times. If, by buying this truck it has created some sort of an insurance, I'm for buying another.

I had thought of a few things that we could use in the department this year, not absolutely essential, as we have always been very fortunate in obtaining things we required. On a quiet hint from a Budget Committee member, I forgot it.

We were sorry to have had one of our older members retire this year, Maurice Taylor, First Assistant Chief. Maurice had given over thirty years of devoted service and will most certainly be missed.

We were also sorry to have lost a former member, Stewart Whittier, who, although not being with us for too long a period of time, was an invaluable man.

This past year we purchased a new resuscitator which, I hope, we never have to use, but is available. We have had extensive training on it with the cooperation of Tom Adams, Vint Davis and the Franklin County Memorial Hospital.

I'm always hoping we can set up something on a permanent basis in regard to full-time men, but seeing the present tax situation, it would appear to be in the distant future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BAUER SMALL

Fire Chief

Psychologist's Report



FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.

Providing free professional assistance to individuals and families with mental, emotional and personal problems, in member towns . . .

An initial survey of the community's mental health needs revealed pressing problems involving the aged, retardation, emotional disturbance, alcoholism, deprivation and illiteracy. In 1961, The Franklin County Area Family Counseling Service, Inc., was organized, and dedicated to the following purposes:

"The solution of psychosocial problems in our community, by diagnosis, treatment, guidance, counseling, and education.

Guidance and assistance to professional personnel throughout the county area.

Assistance to those persons emotionally or mentally disturbed.

Professional service to individuals and families with personal problems."

It should be noted that member towns appoint Directors and alternates — often the busiest people in the community — who serve as our Board of Directors, completely without remuneration or reimbursement for travel, expense or time.

The professional staff consists of a director-psychologist and a part-time consultant psychiatrist. In keeping with the trend towards Regional Facilities, and as part of Mental Health Area IV, we are a "Satellite Service": the Core — Comprehensive Mental Health Services — is at 106 Campus Avenue, Lewiston, Maine.

Direct services provided by the Franklin County Area Family Counseling Service, Inc. have been welcomed by the community and used on a widespread and ever-increasing basis. These services include evaluation, psychotherapy, and counseling on a group or individual basis. Referrals come from the medical profession, social agencies, clergy, schools, families, courts and the clients themselves.

Indirect services include consultation, seminars with law enforcement personnel, guidance counselors, clergy, Health & Welfare Agencies, Public Health personnel; student groups, service organizations and other interested people.

The territory we serve is large; the range and depth of our services make it necessary to employ additional professional staff if we are to continue to meet our obligation in the future as we have done to date. We are supported solely by funds appropriated by each member town, plus Community Grant-In-Aid (administered by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections), and the contributions of those who share our interest in serving the community. The Area's Mental Health needs grow relentlessly and fast — while our growth is limited by available funds. Contributions are tax deductible and we welcome public support.

I am pleased to submit my second annual report, — in the seventh year of the Franklin County Area Family Counseling Service, Inc. Our area and scope have increased so that we presently service towns in three counties in addition to Franklin County — mainly in order to coincide with School Administrative Districts.

We added a weekly psychological clinic at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital in Farmington. Our main office has been in Wilton since May 1, 1967 and there were regular scheduled meetings on a weekly basis at Murray Hall in Livermore Falls.

Our medical referrals continued to grow. We retained our part-time Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr. Reuben Leitman throughout the school year. Psychiatric consultation and therapy were provided for a growing number of school and medical referrals on a weekly basis.

There has been increasing sophistication in the area which was reflected by a higher percentage of cases requiring more hours over a longer period of time, than heretofore.

The cooperation of Town, School, Health and Welfare, Correctional, Police, Court, Franklin County Community Action Council and just plain **people** continued outstanding.

We expanded our Consultation and Education Service to include Seminars, chaired by Dr. Leitman, for school guidance personnel and for ministers of the Area. These started in the Fall of 1967 and have been well received. There have also been meetings with other agencies and with the Area Mental Health Advisory Board.

We were not able to enlarge our staff . . . we would like to do so in order to give fuller service to our area. The Board did not vote to apply for a "Seed Grant" as part of the Mental

Health Area IV application of 1967. There were several contributions from private persons and industry in 1967 as well as the contributions of two new member towns.

I most particularly should like to thank the members of our Board of Directors who have given so much of their time and energy to further Mental Health Services in our area. Our longtime secretary, Mrs. Marcia Prentiss has retired and we miss her every day even though we are fortunate in having the services of Mrs. Cherie Imlay of North Turner.

In your town during the fiscal year July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967, Dr. Leitman and I saw 74 adults and 43 children for a total of 1253 interviews.

We hope to continue to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCEL "ROBIN" J. TYRREL, CPM

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

The following is an account of health services given during the past year.

The monthly child health conferences were held in the Community Building with the records showing an increase in attendance. Measles vaccine was available as well as the regular immunizations, and 161 pre-school children received measles vaccine. The total attendance to these conferences was 999, and 123 children completed their series of immunizations. Many volunteer workers contributed their time and effort to this program.

Regular visits were made to each school to confer with the teachers in regard to the needs of pupils, to plan for health activities — such as vision and audiometer testing, to assist with health check-ups, and to assist with immunizations.



MRS. BODURTHA, Public Health Nurse, assists DR. BOWNE

Immunizations given in the schools were as follows:

Diphtheria, Tetanus (combined)	428 (boosters)
Smallpox vaccinations	281
Trivalent oral polio	259 (boosters)
Trivalent oral polio	596 (2 doses)
Tuberculin skin tests	428

Many home visits were made to or in behalf of various individuals. The nature and purpose of these visits varied according to the need. The visits were as follows:

School age	245
Pre-school	223
Adult health	245

On September first of this past year the health services were revised to include the nine towns in School Administrative District No. 9. The name of this agency, as incorporated, is the Franklin Area Nursing Service. Mrs. Gloria Bodurtha and Mrs. Flossie Dere have been added to the nursing staff to help provide community health services in these nine towns.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MARGARET H. REED, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

WILLIAM FOWLER,
Civil Defense Director



Civil Defense

I respectfully submit the following report on the activities of Civil Defense.

I spent a week in June at the University of Maine taking a course in Fallout Management which was very helpful.

I have made checks on the Fallout Centers in the town and in the most part they are very satisfactory; the most are stocked and ready for any emergency, some can be improved. We ran a management school in September and October and sorry to say a small number participated; those who did I am sure found it very instructive. Prof. Tom Fahau, Robert Day and Prof. Strout came as instructors.

There were 5 men who received their certificates as shelter managers at the last session.

We need more people, men and women, to take an interest in Civil Defense.

I regret to say that no Fallout Shelter is being provided at the new school. This was the time to build it as it could have been done at very little cost to the town, as the Federal Government would have stood the cost. Now if this becomes a must, and it looks as if all public buildings will have to be equipped with a shelter, it will cost the Town a lot of money.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. FOWLER

Director

Surplus Food Program

Herewith is your report on the distribution of Surplus Food for the year of 1967.

There were 1811 participants in the distribution.

Merchandise distributed as follows:

Raisins	1784 lbs.
Cornmeal	2103 lbs.
Rice	1468 lbs.
Rolled Oats	1652 lbs.
Canned Meat	1807 tins
Shortening	1986 lbs.
Oleo	1809 lbs.
Dry Milk 3½ lbs. pkgs.	1665
Flour	8080 lbs.
Beans	3652 lbs.
Peanut Butter	908 lbs.
Rolled Wheat	1656 lbs.
Split Peas (3 months)	137 lbs.
Cheese (5 months)	426 lbs.
Total	<hr/> 29,133

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. FOWLER

Administrator

Report of Auditor

January 26, 1968

Board of Selectmen
Farmington,
Maine

In accordance with your request, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Farmington for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the exhibits contained in this report present fairly the financial position of the Town of Farmington, and the results of the financial operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMAND G. SANSOUCY

State Auditor

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Year Ended December 31, 1967

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**AUDITOR'S COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING
THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

During the examination of accounts, it was noted that certain accounts were adjusted without the approval of the Board of Selectmen. It is suggested that the Town Manager present these charge-offs to the Board of Selectmen for their written approval.

In reviewing the accounts receivable, it was noted that certain receivables, which included current and past years accounts had not been set up as due the Town. These items represented services and sale of materials to individuals. It is suggested that these accounts be reviewed as to collectibility and the accounts deemed collectible be reflected on the records.

The audit indicated that expenditures had been made in excess of funds made available in the following accounts which have been lapsed to surplus.

Police Department and Traffic	\$ 1,541 20
Street Lights	15 16
Public Health Nursing Service	8 80
Lower Main Street Sewer Construction	32 83
Public Dump	1 24
Town Roads and Bridges	588 55
Highland Avenue	9 00
Hippach Field	32 42
Interest — General	87 00
Tax Abatements	83 79

Other accounts showing overdrafts that are carried forward pending further activity are as follows:

Birchwood Lane	\$ 133 91
Town Owned Equipment	1,272 25
Cemetery and Park Equipment	535 20

Exhibit A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1967

December 31, 1966

GENERAL FUND

Assets

Cash on Hand and
In Bank:

General \$ 49,101 65
Petty 120 00

\$ 26,472 65
120 00

\$ 49,221 65

\$ 26,592 65

Investment 10 00

10 00

Accounts Receivable 992 43

1,505 23

Taxes Receivable 17,793 40

14,868 46

Tax Liens 667 10

931 80

Tax Acquired Property 120 75

83 88

TOTAL \$ 68,805 33

\$ 43,992 02

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Reserves:

Departmental

Balances Carried
(net) (Exhibit C) \$(1,941 36)

\$ 1,278 77

Cemetery Trust Funds 500 00

\$(1,941 36)

\$ 1,778 77

Surplus:

Unappropriated
(Exhibit B)

70,746 69

42,213 25

TOTAL \$ 68,805 33

\$ 43,992 02

Exhibit A

December 31, 1967

December 31, 1966

DEBT FUND**Assets**

Amount Necessary to Retire Debt
From Future Revenue

\$ 19,758 27

\$ 40,810 10

Liabilities

Notes Payable

\$ 19,758 27

\$ 40,810 10

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS**Assets**

Trust Funds:

Time Deposits

\$ 31,781 91

\$ 30,204 90

Investments

10,000 00

10,000 00

\$ 41,781 91

\$ 40,204 90

Capital Reserve Funds:

Time Deposits

\$ 33,071 32

\$ 27,614 76

TOTAL

\$ 74,853 23

\$ 67,819 66

Liabilities

Trust Funds:

Principal

\$ 41,628 11

\$ 40,140 33

Income

153 80

64 57

\$ 41,781 91

\$ 40,204 90

Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Equipment

\$ 1,467 33

\$ 447 01

Highway Equipment

656 96

628 39

Sewer Construction

30,947 03

26,539 36

\$ 33,071 32

\$ 27,614 76

TOTAL

\$ 74,853 23

\$ 67,819 66

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Exhibit C

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 1967

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	..... Balances Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Administration	\$ 17,300 00	\$ 12,772 29	\$ 30,072 29	\$ 26,856 43	\$ 3,215 86	\$
Community Center Building	1,700 00	7,500 00	9,200 00	7,520 48	1,679 52	
Town Clerk's Account		13,598 92	13,598 92	13,598 92		
	19,000 00	33,871 21	52,871 21	47,975 83	4,895 38	
PROTECTION:						
Police Department and Traffic	18,850 00	6,676 80	25,526 80	27,068 00	(1,541 20)	
Fire Department	7,875 00		7,875 00	7,200 73	674 27	
Fire Department Apparatus Reserve	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00		
Hydrant Rental	6,960 00		6,960 00	6,960 00		
Street Lights	12,185 00		12,185 00	12,200 16	(15 16)	
Civil Defense	1,000 00	293 22	1,293 22	1,273 52	19 70	
Workmen's Compensation	1,300 00		1,300 00	1,155 00	145 00	
Miscellaneous	700 00		700 00	700 00		
	49,870 00	6,970 02	56,840 02	57,557 41	(717 39)	

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	..... Balances Carried
HEALTH AND SANITATION:						
Public Health Nursing Service	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,008 80	(8 80)	
Family Counseling Service	1,733 00		1,733 00	1,733 00		
Sewer Maintenance	5,500 00	1,783 95	7,283 95	4,859 57	2,424 38	
Sewer Construction Reserve	10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00		
Lower Main Street Sewer Construction		10,696 28	10,696 28	10,729 11	(32 83)	
Dredging Oxbow		601 08	601 08	162 66	438 42	
Public Dump	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,001 24	(1 24)	
	22,233 00	13,081 31	35,314 31	32,494 38	2,819 93	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:						
Town Roads and Bridges	14,545 00	55,886 62	70,431 62	71,021 17	(588 55)	
State Aid Road Construction	2,932 00	4,095 88	7,027 88	7,027 88		
Town Road Improvement Fund		13,236 68	13,236 68	13,236 68		
Tar Surface Treatment	12,000 00	825 84	12,825 84	11,942 98	882 86	
Tarring Nordica Home Driveway	400 00		400 00	344 72	55 28	
Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance	3,000 00	99 64	3,099 64	517 23	2,582 41	
Middle Street Sidewalk Construction	6,000 00		6,000 00	4,796 64	1,203 36	
Removal of Ledge on Box Shop Hill	1,700 00		1,700 00	1,700 00		
Widening High Street Over Tannery Brook	1,000 00		1,000 00	986 15	13 85	
Eastmont Square		29 69	29 69	29 69		
Highland Avenue				9 00	(9 00)	
Birchwood Lane		68 82	68 82	202 73	(133 91)	
	41,577 00	74,243 17	115,820 17	111,813 87	4,140 21	(133 91)

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	..... Balances Lapsed	Carried
EQUIPMENT:						
Town Owned Equipment	\$	\$ 27,440 36	\$ 27,440 36	\$ 28,712 61	\$	\$(1,272 25)
WELFARE:						
Town Poor	4,500 00	31 88	4,531 88	3,644 16	887 72	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,500 00		4,500 00	4,035 64	464 36	
Surplus Commodities	1,450 00		1,450 00	1,280 12	169 88	
	10,450 00	31 88	10,481 88	8,959 92	1,521 96	
RECREATION:						
Public Library	7,000 00	200 00	7,200 00	7,200 00		
Hippach Field	2,300 00	81 25	2,381 25	2,413 67	(32 42)	
Public Parks	200 00		200 00	198 57	1 43	
Wading Pool	1,250 00		1,250 00	1,246 12	3 88	
	10,750 00	281 25	11,031 25	11,058 36	(27 11)	
DEBT SERVICE:						
Notes Payable —						
Sewer	5,000 00		5,000 00	4,949 95	50 05	
Equipment	5,000 00		5,000 00	5,000 00		
Sewage Treatment Plant Land	5,000 00		5,000 00	5,000 00		
State Aid Road		7,027 88	7,027 88	7,027 88		
	15,000 00	7,027 88	22,027 88	21,977 83	50 05	

INTEREST:

Notes —	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
Sewer Equipment	700 00		700 00	685 60	14 40	
Sewage Treatment Plant Land	270 00		270 00	264 03	5 97	
General	45 00		45 00	41 67	3 33	
	2,000 00	462 37	2,462 37	2,549 37	(87 00)	
	3,015 00	462 37	3,477 37	3,540 67	(63 30)	

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

School Administrative						
District No. 9	312,402 00		312,402 00	312,402 00		
County Tax	25,300 00		25,300 00	25,300 00		
Overlay	8,309 38		8,309 38		8,309 38	
	346,011 38		346,011 38	337,702 00	8,309 38	

UNCLASSIFIED:

Tax Abatements	500 00		500 00	583 79	(83 79)	
Cemeteries — Maintenance	500 00	728 06	1,228 06	1,091 82	136 24	(535 20)
Cemetery and Park Equipment		360 00	360 00	895 20		
Repair of Lots and Headstones —						
Civil War Veterans	75 00		75 00	35 00	40 00	
Memorial Day	300 00		300 00	289 08	10 92	
Maine Publicity Bureau	350 00		350 00	350 00		
Christmas Lights and Decorations	500 00		500 00	500 00		
White Pine Blister Rust Control	100 00		100 00	97 92	2 08	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	5,500 00	15 00	5,515 00	5,514 23	77	
County Soil Conservation District	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Social Security — Town's Share	3,200 00		3,200 00	3,150 57	49 43	
Maine Retirement Plan	4,570 00		4,570 00	3,477 50	1,092 50	
Excise Taxes		65,866 66	65,866 66	49,210 00	16,656 66	
Supplemental Taxes		102 44	102 44		102 44	
	15,795 00	67,072 16	82,867 16	65,395 11	18,007 25	(535 20)
TOTAL	\$533,701 38	\$230,481 61	\$764,182 99	\$727,187 99	\$ 38,936 36	\$ (1,941 36)

TOWN WARRANT

(Including Recommendations of the Budget Committee)

**To: Sheridan Smith, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in
the County of Franklin and State of Maine, GREETING:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1968 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 2061, MRS 1964, as amended, five Selectmen for a term of one year, who shall be Overseers of Poor and Assessors of Taxes, one Treasurer for a term of one year, one Town Clerk for a term of one year, two School Directors for a term of three years.

To vote on the question: Shall an ordinance entitled "A Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Farmington" be enacted?

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to transfer income from Town Clerk fees to the General Administration Account.

Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1968 for the following accounts:

1967	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1968
\$ 17,300 00	General Administration	\$ 18,900 00
1,700 00	Community Center Building	2,150 00
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\$ 19,000 00		\$ 21,050 00

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PROTECTIONS for the year 1968 for the following accounts:

1967	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1968
\$ 18,850 00	Police Department	\$ 26,850 00
7,875 00	Fire Department	8,000 00
1,000 00	Fire Equipment Reserve	1,000 00
6,960 00	Hydrant Rental	17,850 00
12,185 00	Street Lights	13,530 00
1,000 00	Civil Defense	1,000 00
1,300 00	Workmen's Compensation	1,300 00
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\$ 49,170 00		\$ 69,530 00

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH & SANITATION for the year 1968 for the following accounts:

1967	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1968
\$ 3,700 00	Franklin Area Nursing Service	\$ 5,445 00
	Franklin County Area Family	
1,733 00	Counseling Service	2,079 00
5,500 00	Sewer Maintenance	4,500 00
10,000 00	Sewer Construction Reserve	10,000 00
2,000 00	Public Dump	3,000 00
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\$ 22,933 00		\$ 25,024 00

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its receipts for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, and to determine to which account or accounts said sum shall be appropriated.

1967	Recommended to appropriate to Highways & Bridges	1968
\$ 49,210 00		\$ 50,000 00

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1968 for the following accounts:

1967	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1968
\$ 14,545 00	Highways & Bridges	\$ 19,540 00
—	Equipment	8,500 00
2,932 00	State Aid Road Construction	6,396 00
12,000 00	Tar Surface Treatment	14,000 00
3,000 00	Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	3,000 00
—	Town Garage Addition	10,000 00
—	Seamon Road Construction	3,700 00
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\$ 32,477 00		\$ 65,136 00

Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WELFARE for the year 1968 for the following accounts:

1967	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1968
\$ 4,500 00	Town Poor	\$ 4,000 00
4,500 00	Aid to Dependent Children	4,500 00
1,450 00	Surplus Food Distribution	1,500 00
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\$ 10,450 00		\$ 10,000 00

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION for the year 1968 for the following accounts:

1967	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1968
\$ 7,000 00	Public Library	\$ 9,500 00
2,300 00	Hippach Field & Skating Rink	2,500 00
200 00	Public Parks	200 00
1,250 00	Wading Pool	1,300 00
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\$ 10,750 00		\$ 13,500 00

Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the year 1968 for the following accounts:

1967	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1968
\$ 500 00	Tax Abatements	\$ 500 00
500 00	Cemetery Maintenance	500 00
300 00	Memorial Day	300 00
350 00	Maine Publicity Bureau	350 00
500 00	Christmas Lighting & Decorating	500 00
100 00	White Pine Blister Rust Control	400 00
200 00	Franklin County Soil Conserv. District	200 00
5,500 00	Dutch Elm Disease & Gen. Tree Care	5,500 00
3,200 00	Social Security	3,300 00
4,570 00	Maine Retirement System	4,500 00
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\$ 15,720 00		\$ 16,050 00

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the year 1968 for the following accounts:

1967	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1968
\$ 2,000 00	Interest	\$ 4,100 00
5,700 00	Tannery Brook Sewer Notes & Interest	5,510 00
5,270 00	Highway Equipment Notes and Interest	5,050 00
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\$ 12,970 00		\$ 14,660 00

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$18,500.00 for the purpose of providing property maps of the Town and to authorize the Selectmen to accept bids and enter into the necessary contract or agreement for this purpose.

Recommended by Budget Committee \$ 18,500 00

Article 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build the Russell Mills Bridge.

Recommended by Budget Committee \$ 19,000 00

Article 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its surplus resulting from unexpended balances in operating accounts for 1967 to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1968.

1967	1968
\$ 17,000 00 Recommended	\$ 45,000 00

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for the amount unpaid plus any accrued interest and costs.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to determine when the taxes shall be due and payable, what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on overdue payments, or act on anything concerning collection of taxes.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and purchase additional items of equipment in the highway department at such time as seems necessary for the best interests of the town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Equipment Account to pay for such replacement or additions.

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to name the street from Davis Road to residence of Keith Collins, "Summit Avenue".

Article 21

To see if the town will vote (a) to enter into a street lighting contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of not less than ten (10) years covering the town's existing street

lighting system and such additional installations as may be installed in accordance with the provisions of the contract: The town to pay to Central Maine Power Company for the street lighting service furnished and delivered to it under the provisions of the contract the sums prescribed by the Company's applicable rate schedule, which in no event shall be less than 90% of the maximum amount of the Company's monthly billing to the town for the Street lighting service contracted for under the Company's applicable rate schedule during any previous twelve month's period expiring on the anniversary date of the contract (b) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver to Central Maine Power Company said street lighting contract.

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way, the Marwick Road so-called, commencing at the Back Falls Road, thence southwesterly to the Knowlton's Corner Road, and leave the same as a private way, in accordance with the provisions of M.R.S. 1964, Title 23, Sec. 3004, as amended.

Article 23

To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of M.R.S. 1964 Title 17, Sec. 2851 to 2855 inclusive, which relates to giving the municipal officers authority to order dangerous and dilapidated buildings that are a nuisance to be abated.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the installation of three hydrants located on the Holley Road.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance: entitled EXPOSED FIRES PROHIBITED. "No person shall kindle, maintain or assist in maintaining any bonfire or other exposed fire within the Town of Farmington, excepting under written permission from the Fire Chief, when such burning may be done in metallic receptacles approved by him, or under proper safeguards as he may direct as to time and weather conditions, and on condition that such permission and obligation on the part of such person or persons to keep a sufficient

control of said fire, and to be responsible for all damages therefrom, and that all embers shall be extinguished and the hot ashes removed or wet down at the close of said fire, and to be further provided that anyone found guilty of violating said ordinance by any court having jurisdiction of the matter shall pay a fine of not over \$25.00 plus costs for the violation of the ordinance. All fines shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the municipality."

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of voters will be in session at the Community Center Building on March 7th and 8th from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for the purpose of revising the list of voters and accepting new registrations.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1968.

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.
MAURICE A. TAYLOR
ROY C. STINCHFIELD
BERNARD A. ETZEL
ALLISON G. HOAR

Selectmen of Farmington

Town Meeting

BEGINS 9:45 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1968

COMMUNITY CENTER

POLLS OPEN 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING 8:00 P.M.

Smokey's friends don't play with matches.



**"LET'S MAKE IT A DATE,
KEEP MAINE GREEN IN '68"**

Hopefully . . . A Fireproof Museum Someday

In view of the large amount of very valuable museum material, it is imperative that a fire-proof building be constructed for its preservation—both from fire and from deterioration from storage conditions. These priceless Nordica effects must be preserved. They are the main illustration of the great singer's imposing career. The Homestead Memorial grounds is the only logical and fitting place for such exhibit. Even aside from the fire-risk, the birth-house is inadequate in size to hold the museum material; also it is of prime memorial importance that the simple home Lillian Norton left—to become the great Nordica and a world figure—be exhibited in its original style and condition—a simple farm home. A museum could be built at one side, the architecture to correspond in simplicity to that of the Home. \$100,000 as the cost and equipment of a museum, with an equal sum for a general maintenance

fund, is necessary. Do we not owe it to future generations that this memorial be developed and completed as a symbol of real American greatness? Large or small amounts for this purpose may be sent to the Treasurer, Miss Alice J. Dunn, Farmington, Maine.

The Memorial Homestead is open and glad to welcome visitors from June 1 to Labor Day, by appointment after that until October 1. Each summer season from 10 A.M. to Noon and from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. daily, except Monday. Special groups may be accommodated by telephoning Farmington 778-2455. The admission fee is 50 cents. A well informed guide will be in attendance. The annual membership fee of \$1.00 entitles the holder to free admission and to all social functions of the Association. Application for memberships, which include Sustaining at \$5.00 or more a year; Life Member for \$100.00 and Patron \$500.00, should be made to the Clerk of the Association, Miss Emma M. Mahoney, Farmington, Maine.



*The Proposed
Nordica Memorial Museum
at Farmington-Maine*

Please Preserve this Report

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BRING IT TO TOWN MEETING WITH YOU

GENERAL INFORMATION

Population — 1960 — 5,001

Area:

56.60 square miles	36,237 acres
53.35 square miles land	34,155 acres land
3.25 square miles water	2,085 acres water

Altitude: 413 feet above sea level in business district

Incorporated as a town February 1, 1794

Hospitals — 1 with 50 beds

Public Schools:	Elementary	3 — 1,157 Pupils
	High School	1 — 584 Pupils

Theaters: 1 — State

Mileage:

State Highways, Routes 2, 4, 27	14.66 miles
State Aid Highways	35.18 miles
Town ways, outside of village	32.91 miles
Streets (estimated)	25.00 miles

State Valuation — 1966-7	\$11,000,000.00
Town Valuation — 1967	24,440,820.00
Debt Limit 7½% of Local Valuation	1,833,060.00
Debt: Notes Payable	19,758 27

Selectmen meet on 1st Tuesday following the 1st Thursday of each month.

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon

LARGEST TOWN IN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND COUNTY SEAT

Annual Report of FARMINGTON MAINE for 1968



Beginning our 175th Year
of Incorporation 1794-1969

Beginning Our 175th Year of Incorporation 1794-1969

Information about the cover

Written by Miss Mildred Wright in 1953.

I remember clearly the circumstances under which the drawing "Farmington As It Was In 1828" came into the possession of our family, but I cannot tell just where nor when it was found. I think it was about 35 or 40 years ago that my father, John M. Wright, a member of Oliver P. Stewart's crew of carpenters, was helping to remodel an office in one of the business blocks in Farmington. Considerable waste material, charts, maps, etc., had been left behind in a closet by the former occupant of the office. Among them, this picture was found, rolled up in a most dilapidated condition. My father noticed what it was, and being interested in old things, took it home to see if it could be repaired. My mother smoothed it out, and carefully mended the torn places. My father made a frame for it, and under glass, it is protected from further decay.

(Cover photo of Drawing courtesy of Ben Butler)

One Hundred Seventy - Fifth

Annual Report FARMINGTON MAINE



for the

Municipal Year

Beginning January 1, 1968

and Ending December 31, 1968

Selectmen — Town Manager Government

Annual
Municipal Report Competition



This Award of
Supreme Merit
is made to
Farmington

Maine Municipal Association

Leigh W. Flint
President
John Salisbury
Executive Secretary

Board of Judges

Paul K. McLean
Wendell L. Tinsley
Thompson Richards

BASIS OF AWARDS

Attractiveness: 1. Cover; 2. Layout; 3. Reader appeal to average citizen.

Content: 1. Arrangement of material; 2. Presentation of comparative fiscal statistics and trends; 3. Presentation of other comparative statistics; 4. Evidence of local planning for the future; 5. Summary of year's achievement.

Utility: 1. Table of contents or index; 2. Brevity; 3. Graphic presentation.

The towns and cities are divided into population groups. Farmington is in the 5,000 to 10,000 population group. Supreme Award represents first place in this group.

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FARMINGTON'S 175th. ANNIVERSARY FEB. 1, 1794 --- FEB. 1, 1969

TEN PAGES

FCMH Nurses' Home Being Made Into Professional Office Building

The Nurses' Home of the Franklin County Memorial Hospital is being converted into a professional office building.

When completed this first house many services, all in relation to the medical profession, will be provided for the town of Farmington. At any time desired the second floor of the building can be converted into a professional office building. The program now under way is the acquisition of a complete health center, to be located in the area, served by the hospital. The governing Board of the FCMH desires to promote a

Dividends Declared At Meeting Of Farmington Farmers' Union

The Farmington Farmers' Union declared dividends for 1968 at its annual meeting, held at the grange hall, West Farmington, on Jan. 27, 1969. The total operating profit was \$43,225. Total other income was \$2,458. Net income was \$45,683. The Board of Directors, Leroy H. Hildreth, president; Edwin J. Hildreth, vice president; and others, were present. More than 265 stockholders and their families attended the meeting.



THE DR. THOMAS FLINT HOUSE, pictured above, is where the first town meeting was held in Farmington. Dr. Flint (1767-1854) lived in various homes in the town. The house is now owned by Roy Weston. Supply. Butler (1751-1850), who served as Farmington's first Town Clerk, 1794. First Representative, 1796 and again in 1801 and 1809. Capt. Becher was also a doctor, teacher and minister. In 1794 he wrote his collection of sacred music known as "The Harmony of Maine." It won him his title of the "Harmony of Maine." He was Town Treasurer from 1818 through 1821. (Pictures courtesy of Ben and Natalie Butler)

Maynard Dolloff To Speak At Grange Meeting

Commissioner of Agriculture Maynard Dolloff will be featured speaker Saturday evening at a Farmington Grange at the hall in West Farmington. Dolloff is former mayor of the town and former chairman of the National Grange.

(Original Document is in the ARCHIVES DIVISION State House, Boston, Mass.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The standing committee on agriculture has approved a bill to incorporate the plantation of Sandy River with the inhabitants of Farmington, Maine. The bill was introduced by Sen. Sewall and Rep. Hildreth. The bill is still in the opinion of the parties are still of the opinion that the bill will be a landmark in the history of the Commonwealth. The bill is still in the opinion of the parties are still of the opinion that the bill will be a landmark in the history of the Commonwealth.

In Senate, Jan. 27, 1794.
In House, Jan. 27, 1794.

STEPHEN CHOATE,
Per Order.

Sandy River Plantation Becomes Farmington On Memorable Day In 1794

By NATALIE S. BUTLER

It was a memorable day for Farmington when the Sandy River Plantation was incorporated into the town of Farmington on Feb. 1, 1794 — when it became the first town in the state to be incorporated by the Legislature. No longer would the plantation be a separate body of land, but it would be a part of the town of Farmington. Some of the town officers elected at that meeting held titles similar to those of the plantation, but at least three others of the new town were elected. The plantation was authorized to run the town's affairs. The plantation was permitted the building of bridges and bridges that were so despised of the plantation. They would work to the first Representative, Peter Corbett. Most important of all, the plantation's name, were the selection, whereby the town's expenses.

(Continued on Page 3)

Farmington Quoted As Being 2nd. Highest Taxpayer In Nation

Farmington, Maine, is paying, and according to taxpayers' rates, is the second highest in the nation. The town's tax rate is 1.07 percent, according to the Citizens' Budget Commission of Los Angeles, Calif., according to its

A History of Farmington

The following paper on Farmington's history and its people was prepared by George D. Clark and read by him at a meeting of Farmington Grange on the evening of April 5, 1930.

When the first white man set foot upon the soil of Farmington is unknown. We must depend upon tradition for our knowledge of this region before the Revolutionary War. We know that hunters and trappers visited this section and brought back reports which invited exploration and settlement. We also know that the first explorers found at what is now Farmington Falls a small tribe of Indians, supposed to be a branch of the Norridgewocks. But by the time of the early settlers the Norridgewock power had been broken so that Indian wars form no part of our history. Tradition has it that the first white person to describe the region of the Sandy River Valley was a young man who was taken captive by the Indians at Gorham on one of their raids. His name was Knights. He was severely treated and concluded to risk the danger of death in an attempt to gain his freedom rather than endure the torture longer. He was successful and reached his own home at Gorham. His glowing accounts of the beauty and fertility of the territory in which he had passed his captivity induced several of his acquaintances to explore the region.

Tradition has it also that a certain New Hampshire lady was held prisoner by the Indians at the Falls; that she gained her liberty and afterwards, when some of her people had settled at Farmington Falls, she came to visit them. On arriving at the place she learned by a peculiar spring from which she had been accustomed to draw water while with the Indians, that this was the place of her captivity while under the Norridgewocks. Whether these traditions can be relied upon or not is uncertain, but that hunters and trappers came into this valley long before any settlements were made is an established fact.

A party from Topsham surveyed the land and made clearings in 1776. Thus we see that the first trees were felled in the town of Farmington in that year. They located six lots and each man made a chopping on his lot and returned home. The first white men known to have spent a Winter in the limits of the County of Franklin as at present known were Stewart Foster and Ephraim Allen, two hunters, who encamped at a point about two hundred rods above the Fairbanks bridge in the Winter of 1779.

From this time there was constant effort being made to explore the region of the Sandy River. Several parties were taking up the lands and beginning to clear them. It is almost certain that Hallowell parties besides the Topsham parties already mentioned were exploring with a view to settlement in this territory, but who they were it is impossible to state, as the names are not on record.

In 1777 an association was formed at Hallowell which included the Topsham and Hallowell explorers. From time to time they tried to obtain a grant of this township on the Sandy River, or in other words the present territory of Farmington. Finally, in 1780, a survey was to be made of this region. Joseph North of Pittston was chosen to make the survey. At the close of the year 1780, we find the preparations made for the settlement of Farmington. Stephen Titcomb and Robert Gower were steadily making improvements on the land upon which they had established themselves. Francis Tufts and Jonathan Knowlton, brothers-in-law, came into the valley. Some persons credit the report that Benjamin Weatheren and Thomas Hiscock were of the party, also Nehemiah Blodgett, Samuel Bullen, Joseph Brown and William Gower. All these settlers returned to their homes to await the coming of Spring, when they could return to their newly chosen field of labor. Stephen Titcomb, however, had erected a log cabin and he returned to his home with the purpose of bringing his family to pass the Winter in the new country, but he was overtaken on his journey towards the valley by a severe snow storm and his family was obliged to spend the Winter



Stephen Titcomb House — Farmington Falls Road. Built about 1795.

(Photo given to Ben Butler by Herman Whittier)

in the town of Readfield. However, Mr. Titcomb proceeded to the Sandy River Valley on snow shoes, leaving his family behind. His log cabin was built on the farm now owned by Ernest Doyen, but nearer the river from the frame house built in 1788. This house now owned by Mr. Doyen is the oldest house in town with the exception of one. Mr. Titcomb remained on his lot during the maple sugar season and secured a good supply of sugar for his family. When the snow had melted to a point to admit teams, Mr. Titcomb started for Readfield to bring his family home. On his way he met Joseph Brown and Nathaniel Davis with their wives, en route for the Sandy River Township. Brown had previously made a beginning on Lot No. 18 East side of the river, but neither of these men had built shelters and were obliged to occupy hunters' camps. Davis settled on the lot of which the Little Blue School grounds form a part. Mr. Titcomb built his log house in 1780, but was not able to bring his family on the intervalle until April or May of 1781. Thus the first permanent settlement was made in 1781. This Summer was one of great hardship and suffering, though it was the only period of a like nature in the settlement of Farmington. Mr. Titcomb started from his former home with a large supply of provisions but he was obliged to use the larger part of it to supply the wants of the family with which he stopped in Readfield. The bears destroyed his corn supply and dug out of the ground the large quantity of smoked salmon he had buried. His vegetables were unharmed. The nearest supply of corn was at Fort Western, Augusta and the nearest mill for grinding of the same was at Winthrop, from which point it had to be brought on foot or on horseback through the wilderness.

The other settlers were in worse straits than was Mr. Titcomb, and until the coming of the new crops of that season they suffered for the want of sufficient provisions. This year, 1781, witnessed the erection of the gristmill and a sawmill, which meant much to the settlers in their forest homes. A bridge across the Wilson Stream was also erected. Other settlers to come this year were Samuel and James Butterfield and Peter Corbett. At the beginning of 1782 we find the settlement on the Sandy River consisting of eight families having a total number of thirty-nine persons. During the year the community was increased by twelve new settlers. The census of 1790 showed 63 children born and 494 inhabitants in the township, while eight framed houses had displaced as many log huts, over eight hundred acres of land were under cultivation, the first school had been taught by Lemuel Perham, Jr. There were no churches yet, though Rev. Ezekiel Emerson at Stephen Titcomb's request had visited the settlement to preach and baptize the first born child of the wilderness. This child was Stephen Titcomb, Jr., born in November, 1782. Church going began at Mr. Titcomb's log house on the intervalle.

For thirteen years after the first settlement in Farmington there was no form of government. In 1793 the question of forming a town government was taken up. Highways and bridges had become necessary. Schools with better equipment were also necessary. At this time the Falls was the trade center. The Hollowell trade in Farmington had the Falls as a point of departure. A petition was made to have the town incorporated as it was surveyed by Mr. North and that it be known as Farmington. This name was suggested by Colonel Porter. Before this time the plantation was known by the name of Sandy River Lower Township. This act was passed and the town of Farmington was incorporated in 1794. The first town meeting was held in April, 1794, at the house of Dr. Thomas Flint. Samuel Adams was elected Moderator; Supply Belcher, Clerk; Peter Corbett, Ezekiel Porter and Enoch Craig, Selectmen and Assessors; Moses Starling, Treasurer; Benj. Whittier, Constable and Collector. The town at that time was in the County of Lincoln. In 1799 when Kennebec County was formed Farmington became a part of Kennebec. In 1820 Maine became a State. In 1838 Franklin County was formed and Farmington became the shire town. When the County was founded in 1838 the Center Meeting House stood on the lot on which the Court House now stands. This was built in 1803 on land granted to the town by John Church and one of the considerations was that the property should always be used for public purposes. The pews were owned by various denominations and each denomination had a right to its use for its proportionate time. It was used by all denominations. The common was a part of this grant. When the County was formed in 1838 there was no court house and the upper part of this Center Meeting House was used for a court room. It was sold to the County in consideration of \$200 for this purpose by John Church, who signed the deed with his palsied hand.

We find that the Methodist denomination was the first to be established in the town of Farmington. Its founder was the well known preacher, Rev. Jesse Lee, who came into Farmington first in 1793. He preached his first sermon at the residence of Moses Starling in West Farmington. The first meeting house built in town was erected at the Falls in 1799. This was on the site of the present

View of Farmington Center Village from the bluff at West Farmington before 1886. Note Center Meeting House steeple at top center.

(Photo courtesy of Joe Holman)



Union Church. This was only four years after the building of the first Methodist Church in Maine, which was erected at Readfield in 1795, and is now standing. A brick meeting house was built by this denomination on the West side in 1831. This was located near the present Leander Daggett farm. Services were held here until the building of the church at the Center Village in 1849. At this date the Methodist denomination in this town received new life and its membership grew rapidly and its advancement in every way was assured from this time. The next edifice was erected in 1877. This church was burned in 1886 and was rebuilt in 1887-8.

The Free Will Baptist denomination was established in Farmington in 1793 also, by Rev. Edward Lock. Its first meeting house was erected at the Center Village in 1835 and is the church on the land owned by Jarvis L. Tyler.

The Baptist denomination built its first church at Farmington the next year, 1836. The first sermon by a preacher of this creed was delivered at the dwelling of Moses Starling in 1792 by Rev. C. Smith. From this time to about 1820 many different preachers of this denomination visited the new settlement and preached in dwelling houses, barns, and schoolhouses. In the year 1821, the Rev. Winthrop Morse began to labor with the church in Farmington. From this time on the rise of this branch of the Christian Church in this town was assured.

The Universalist Church was organized at Farmington in 1811. The first sermon of this creed was preached in the town at a very early time in its history.

Although the Congregational Church was one of the latest to organize in town, the first sermon preached in Farmington was delivered by a minister of this faith, when Rev. Ezekiel Emerson came to the house of Stephen Titcomb to baptize his child and preached a sermon at the home of this early settler of the town. The church was formed in 1814 and Isaac Rogers was the first minister ordained. The first meeting house of this society was erected in 1836.

The first French Canadian to come to Farmington arrived not far from 1840, and his was for many years the only family of French descent in the town. With the coming of the railroad and other industrial developments the number of Canadians to locate in Farmington rapidly increased. They nearly all settled in the Center Village. In 1870 monthly services were started by Fr. D. J. Halde, Waterville. In 1873 a church was built and was fully completed in 1884.

The Unitarian Church began its history in this town in 1830 upon a group of prominent citizens organizing themselves into a society of this creed. Regular services were held in 1833 and a room in the upper part of the Academy building was fitted up for this society. Thomas Beede was the first pastor. The Meeting House for the church was erected in 1873.

*Early Center Bridge over the Sandy River looking toward West Farmington.
(Photo courtesy of Joe Holman)*





Farmington State Normal School in 1865.

Farmington has long been famous for its schools and educational workers. The early settlers were for the most part educated people and down through the succeeding years there has been constant effort on the part of the citizens to maintain a high standard of education. We find that the early schools were not provided with any permanent home, but each settler was expected to provide an apartment in his log cabin in his turn for the use of the school. Knitting and sewing were a part of the regular course of study. Lemuel Perham, Jr., was the first male teacher in town. He taught during the Winter of 1788 and 1789 in the log cabin owned and occupied by Robert Gower situated on the Hiram Russ farm. The first framed schoolhouse was erected in 1798 or 1799. Dr. Thomas D. Blake was the first to teach within its walls. In 1807 the need of some institution devoted to higher branches was felt and the charter for Farmington Academy was obtained. The Academy building was erected in 1808 on the grounds occupied at present by the Normal School. After a long and very useful period of work the Trustees voted in 1863 to tender all the property of the institution to the State to be used in establishing a State Normal School. Thus the identity of the old and useful Academy was lost in the new and progressive Normal School. The State Normal School was opened in 1864 with A. P. Kelsey its first principal. The first class to graduate numbered twelve and under the management of Mr. Mallett and his able assistants the school has grown until the last graduating class numbered 190.* Misses Julia H. May and Sara R. May opened a school in Farmington in 1868 which became widely known as the May School for Girls. After a temporary home in a room provided by a Mr. Stewart, it was the recipient of a good school building on School Street in 1870, the gift of T. F. Belcher and F. G. Butler. Until the opening of the Free High School it enjoyed a liberal

*NOTE: Since this history was compiled the Farmington State Normal School became Farmington State Teachers College, Farmington State College and Farmington State College of the University of Maine. Present enrollment is over 1,000 students.



Early parade down Main Street (possibly Wheeler's Band). The building in the background, later known as the Linscott House, was on the site of the present U. S. Post Office building. Timbers from this house, originally in the Titcomb family, were used in the construction of the present ski lodge at the Titcomb Memorial Ski Slope. (Photo courtesy of Joe Holman)

patronage. Many of its pupils have attended other schools and colleges and have carried far and wide the honored name of the May School. In the 80's the School was removed to Strong, where it was finally discontinued.

The Willows, a boarding school for girls, was established in 1870 by Miss Lucy Belcher. It began auspiciously and in 1871 a fine building was built for the school. It was finally closed in 1875. One of the most beautiful spots in the town is the grounds on Little Blue, an educational institution founded by Rev. Samuel P. Abbott. He opened a school for boys in 1844.

The first public library was established in 1865, but it was not until 1890 that the present Public Library came into existence. The present elegant building on Academy Street was erected in 1902 as a Memorial Library by John L. and Isaac M. Cutler on land bought of Edward C. Merrill. This costly building adds much to the beauty of the town. In 1877 the town established the Free High School. In 1831 Farmington's first newspaper made its appearance, the Sandy River Yeoman, which was published by Wm. A. Dunn. The Franklin County Agricultural Society was organized by an Act of Legislature and approved March 13, 1840, and is without doubt the best Agricultural Society in Maine.

For several years after the settlement of the town there were no regular mail facilities. The first mail route was between Farmington and Hallowell, the mail being carried once a week. Moses Starling was the first postmaster. He resided on the West side. The first regular stage line fitted to carry passengers was driven by Nathan Backus. The first daily stage with which Farmington was favored was in 1851, when the railroad was extended to Livermore, and the stage line to Hallowell was then discontinued. The coming of the railroad marked a new era in the history of Farmington. This Androscoggin road was finally extended to Farmington, reaching West Farmington in 1859. This was still unsatisfactory to the citizens of the Center Village and it was finally extended to this side of the River, the first train of cars reaching the Center Village, Sept. 15, 1870. This paved the way for the coming of the narrow gauge road in 1879. This line was at the time of its construction the second one of such narrow gauge in the world.

The first bank to be organized in Farmington was the Sandy River Bank in 1853. The people of Farmington took an active interest in the institution and it

Before the Great Fire of '86



Looking down Broadway, Farmington before 1886. (Courtesy of Ben Butler)



Same scene as above taken in February 1969.

Before the Great Fire of '86



Looking up Main Street before the fire of 1886. Photo taken from present First National Bank corner. The J. J. Newberry Store now occupies a large part of the area shown. (Photo courtesy of The Knowlton & McLeary Co.)



Same scene as above taken in February 1969.



View of Farmington's Main Street. February 1969.

continued successfully until in 1865 it became a National Bank with the title of the Sandy River National Bank of Farmington. In 1890 this was merged into the First National Bank of Farmington with J. C. Holman, President, and J. H. Thompson, Cashier. In 1868 the Franklin County Savings Bank was organized with D. V. B. Ormsby as President and Robert Goodenow, Secretary and Treasurer. In 1885 the Peoples Trust Company was organized with George W. Wheeler as President and Daniel M. Bonney as Treasurer. In 1901 it was merged into the Peoples National Bank, with George M. Wheeler as President and J. Prentice Flint as Cashier.

The year 1885 also witnessed the building of a new and substantial Court House at the Center Village, and two years later the jail was built near the Common.

There are many familiar names found in the list of settlers who came here before 1790 and settled on both sides of the River from the Center Village to Farmington Falls. Among them are Enoch Craig, Joseph Greeley, Seth Greeley, Samuel Bullen, Amos Page, Jesse Butterfield, Solomon Adams, Ebenezer Sweet, Frances Tufts, Benjamin Weathers, Thomas Hiscock, Jacob Eaton, Moses Starling, John Rice, Benjamin Whittier, Church Brainard, John Huston, Simeon Russ, Reuben Lowell, John Austin, Moses Chandler, William Gould, Samuel Keen, Noah Billington, Turner Swift, Joseph Sylvester, Samuel Briggs, Silas Perham, Silas Gould, Samuel Knowlton, Samuel Sewall, Peter Gay, David Cowan, Lemuel Perham, Eliphalet Bailey, John F. Woods, Jos. Bradford, Samuel Stowers, Moses Adams, and Ephraim Butterfield.

Men who have become prominent in the affairs of the Town are Jacob Abbott, who was a resident for a time, and widely known as the author of the Rollo books; Rev. John Allen, of Campmeeting fame; Nathan Cutler, elected Senator and then President of the Senate, and became acting Governor in 1829; Hiram Belcher, elected to Congress in 1847 and Robert Goodenow in 1851. Samuel Belcher was Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1849. Other prominent families were the Beals, Blakes, the Butterfields, the Butlers, the Chandlers, the Churches, the Corbetts, the Craigs, the Croswells, the Curriers, the Davis', Fairbanks, Gowers, Johnsons, Lowells, Millikens, Merrills, Morrills, Nortons, Parkers, Perhams, Perkins, Porters, Prescotts, Russells, Sewalls, Stewarts, Tufts, Voters, Wendalls, and the Moshers.

The history of Farmington would not be complete without mention of Lillian Nordica, who was born in 1857. We of the present generation should be very grateful to the early settlers and their ancestors, who by their enterprise and industry transformed the wilderness into the town which today may well be called Farmington, the beautiful.

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Scenes following Fires of '75 and '86



The Stoddard House after the Fire of 1875.

(Courtesy of Ben Butler)



Ruins of the Fire of 1886. Looking up Farmington's Main Street from F.S.C. Men's Dormitory.

(From collection of Mrs. Elizabeth Starbird of Strong)

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Outline Map, Showing the Location of the Ruins.

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The Unburnt District within the radius of the fire is represented by the white space, excepting where otherwise stated.
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\$300,000 FIRE AT FARMINGTON!

A Large Portion of our Sister Town Gone.

Including Three Churches, Post-Office, Three Hotels, Forty-Two Business Concerns, and Thirty-Two Dwellings and Stables Connected.

SAD HAVOC ON EVERY HAND.

Ninety-Six Families Homeless. Both Newspaper Establishments in the Same Condition the Record Office was in last February.

Last Friday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, flames were simultaneously discovered by the construction crew of the railroad and by Capt. E. I. Merrill's son Dana, bursting from a barn owned by the Stoyell heirs, situated on the west side of Front street, near the narrow-gauge railroad track. An alarm was immediately given, and in a few minutes nearly all the population was at work trying to extinguish the fire. The village has only a small hand fire engine and a hook and ladder company, both of which did good execution, considering the scarcity of water at hand, and at 4 o'clock the fire at the barn seemed to be entirely under control, although a strong guard was placed around it. At this time it was generally thought that the danger was over, but it was not so, or, dained. The barn contained 45 tons of fine hay, farming tools, etc., and the sparks from the fire were carried in all directions, igniting the shingles of the adjoining wooden buildings, after having been gently fanned by the zephyrs that at times held high carnival. And at about 8.30 o'clock, as Albert Sterry was

standing in his yard he saw a light in E. Gerry's stable, and on inspection the building was all ablaze on the inside. Again the alarm was sounded and caught up by every alarm in town, and in a second all the people were on a "wire edge", and no effort was spared to control the fiery monster; but the efforts were of little effect, for it spread like wild fire in every direction, and all the rest of the night things were sad to behold. Buildings were burning and falling on every hand, and men, women and children were mad with excitement, which is not at all surprising to a party who has ever experienced a burn-out. Furniture and valuable household goods were scattered to the winds, and unmerciful thieves seemed like ravenous wolves seeking to destroy what the fire should leave behind. It is said that thousands of dollars' worth of valuables were stolen. It does seem awful that at such times the land sharks will stoop to such meanness as to pilfer from penniless and homeless people. It may be wrong, but we do not think "lynch law" is too good for the perpetrators of such heinous crimes.

At 9 o'clock Phillips was telephoned, for aid, and at 10.30 o'clock Phillips' hand engine and hook and ladder company and 800 citizens from that place were in Farmington, having been drawn the 18 miles in just one hour over the little railroad. We are told that they did considerable execution with their fire department. And no doubt Farmington is very grateful to them.

Lewiston and Portland were telegraphed, for aid, and generously responded by immediately sending fire engines, and it is due to the good execution of them that many more sets of buildings were not burned. Portland and Lewiston will never be forgotten by Farmingtonians. The county jail was consumed, but by remarkable forethought the turnkey, H. Jewel freed the incarcerated prisoners, and thus saved them from a terrible death. The old express house and a cow that were in E. Gerry's stable were burned. Those were the only animate things that got singed that we know of, and it seems truly miraculous that it

is so. It was said that the entire village seemed to be in a rain of fire, as if the fire was coming down from the clouds. Almost every house and store on Main St. were stripped of their contents and great damage was the result, where no fire trespassed. Farmington never saw such a season and it certainly does not wish to do so again. Another like conflagration would wipe the village from existence. Sad are the hearts of all her residents now.

By consultation of the map herewith published an accurate idea can be obtained of the location of each dwelling house, store, or building consumed. To one knowing the former appearance of the village, a glance at the map will tell them the story in an instant.

We have been on the ground and taken notes, and, although hurriedly written, we believe that below is as accurate an account as can possibly be given at the present time, of the buildings burned, and in many cases the amount of the losses together with the insurance carried by the owners of the property. It is estimated that the dwelling houses destroyed had an average value of \$2,000 each, and the stores \$3,000 each. The three churches were valued at about \$30,000; insured about one-third. Both of the printing offices bit the dust, and the shire town of the county does not possess enough type to print a hand-bill. We truly sympathize with them, and our office and materials are at their service. No one can appreciate a burned up printing office better than we. It can not be called anything less than discouraging.

The only buildings on the west side of Main St., from Amos Doblier's on the north, to the late Edwin N. Stevens' house on the south, that now remain standing, are: One dwelling at the south-west corner of the Common, the stores of T. H. Adams, the Tarbox building adjoining, the Exchange hotel stable, and the Free Will Baptist Church, the two latter of which were on the back side the spacious lots and were protected by the wind's blowing from them. A pretty narrow escape. Six sets of

buildings on the east side of Main St., including the First Baptist Church and the Methodist Church, the best church edifice in the county, were consumed also.

Beginning at the old Lake House, recently refitted for a dwelling house and occupied by J. M. S. Hunter and James Smith, we proceed south. Believe the above parties lost about every thing. M. L. Worthley's loss about \$1700. Ins. \$800; Hotel Marble, furniture \$1,000, buildings \$9,000. Across Main St. on the above buildings Currier Tarbox, E. O. Greenleaf, L. G. Preston, Mrs. Norcross, Marchant Holley, Ed. Richards, and Cal. Carville's, household goods, were used very roughly and considerably damaged, their houses all having been pretty well cleared. Geo. Cragin's house was blistered by the heat. The trees in front of Hotel Marble on the Common were badly blackened and it is feared that they are mostly dead. Now let's step off to the west to Pleasant St. First, the county jail; west of that the old Cragin dwelling and buildings connected. Mrs. Cragin's loss is about \$1,500. Small insurance. Every house on the west side of Pleasant St. was con-

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We shall issue the "outline map" published at the top of this page, showing the location of the ruined buildings, on a neat card, and they can be obtained for the trifle of five cents each. This map is a very accurate one, and will no doubt be very handy as a reference, to jog the memory of parties interested at any future time. For old residents of Farmington who are unable to view the ruins with their own eyes, it will be found an invaluable aid in giving them an accurate idea of what the fire consumed. The cash coming from the sale of the "outline maps"—over and above the actual expense of publishing them—will be given to the poor and needy of Farmington's sufferers. Send your orders to R. A. Merrow, editor RECORD, Wilton, or leave them with Fred S. Merrow, Farmington, and they will be faithfully filled.

sumed. Going south E. Gerry's building, the Hunter buildings, Varney's blacksmith shop, John Robash's buildings, Mrs. A. M. Mortons buildings. Her loss is \$1000. No insurance. On the East side of Pleasant St. stood the old town house which "went up" with the rest. Below Mrs. Mortons plow factory was the stable where the first fire started. Now we have reached Broadway, and proceed East to the square: First was the Storey's heirs estate. Next came the new "fire proof" block of F. C. Perkins, occupied by Postmaster Merrill, E. G. Blake, jeweler, and Mrs. Wm. Randall, dressmaker. F. C. Perkins loss in this fire is \$12,000. No insurance. E. G. Blake's loss, probably, \$5,000. Insured \$2,250. Next came the Chronicle office, which was valued at \$10,000. Insurance only \$2,000. Total loss, excepting the books, which were saved by herculean efforts. Over the Chronicle was Judge Chandler's law office and Municipality Court room. Arcade block came next. It was owned by Mrs. A. R. Phinney, who loses \$8,000 by this fire, and only had \$2,700 insurance. This block was occupied on the first floor by A. S. Butterfield, boots and shoes, whose loss is not far from \$4,000. Partially insured. Starbird, the photographer, occupied the upper part of this building as a studio. Then came the old Perkins block, in which was located L. A. Smith's Music and Confectionery store. His loss is \$3,500. Insured for \$1,200 only. Also the store of Ed. Richards, variety and tobacco store, and Lewis Burbank's jewelry store; No insurance. Over these stores, we believe was located E. O. Greenleaf's law office. Mr. Greenleaf's loss is about \$2,000. Insurance \$200.

Now we have reached the old county building on the corner of Main St. and Broadway, which was occupied by Geo. McL. Presson, jeweler, and Z. H. Greenwood, insurance broker. Mr. Presson's loss is probably \$1,000 over and above his insurance. Now we will proceed north. On the corner, west side of Main St., was located the People's Trust Co. and Jabez Gay, boots and shoes, on the first floor of Boardman block; and over them was the law office of Jos. C. Holman, Co. Atty., and Geo. Currier, insurance broker. Over them in the same block the Odd Fellows were comfortably located. The valuables of the Trust Co. were in the fire-proof vault and are supposed to be safe; but their elegant furniture and office fixings were destroyed. Mr. Gay's loss is heavy, and we believe Mr. Holman's is also. Now we reach the Knowlton block, in which were located the printing office materials and fixings of Knowlton, McLeary & Co., the Journal Newspaper Co., D. H. Knowlton's news stand and book store, and the Boston Clothing House, W. F. Belcher. Knowlton, McLeary & Co.'s loss is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000; insured for \$8,000. Mr. Knowlton and the Newspaper Co. lose heavily; partially insured. W. F. Belcher's loss is probably \$7,000; fully insured. Then came H. L. Emery's variety store. Emery's loss is \$3,500; insured \$1,500. Lincoln & Richards' dry goods store occupied the next store north, the second floor of which they used for a tailoring establishment. Over these stores was the nicely fitted-up home of the Free Masons. It seems that church and society fared alike in this conflagration. No partiality was shown.

Again we will start at the jewelry store of Russell & Priest, the first store south of the old county building on the west side of Main St., and go south.

Russell and Priest's loss is \$2,000; no insurance. Next south of them was the newly fitted up oyster house of McKoon. Over these stores were one or two tenements, in one of which Mrs. Taylor lived. Her loss is heavy. Next was the New York Store of Tarbox Bros. It was a total loss; insurance \$500. Next was Daniel Hoyt's dwelling and buildings. His loss was probably about \$3,000. Insured \$1,200. A. D. Horn's loss was about \$1,500. Small insurance. Adjoining Horn's building was the Bakery and Confectionery store. Next south, the residence of Isaac Russell. Then came the residences, dwellings, etc., in the order in which they are named:—The McCleary homestead, occupied by several families, among them Walter Nichols; Jos. Matthew's new set of buildings. His loss was about \$3,000; insured \$1,000 on furniture. Exchange Hotel, occupied by S. Knowlton, loss on building \$2,000. Mr. Knowlton's loss on furniture, etc., was about \$1,000. Insured for \$400. Congregationalist parsonage, occupied by Elder Pope; the Daniel Pratt dwelling; the A. Belcher dwelling; the Knowlton dwelling; the Sarah Belcher dwelling; the Congregational church; the S. Beedy dwelling; the "Sweet" dwelling; the F. G. Butler homestead; the D. H. Chandler dwelling, insured \$2,000, loss \$1,500; Abel Russ. J. stable and ell, and might as well take the balance of the buildings as far as value is concerned, insurance, \$2,000.

Now we will cross to the East side of Main St. and go North. The first was the home of Mrs. Graves, then Mrs. Johnson's, then Campmensing John Allen's two dwelling houses, one occupied by Mrs. Chas. Norton. Mr. Allen's loss is \$1,500. Insured \$1,000. Now comes the M. E. Church, recently built at an expense of \$15,000. Ins. \$7,000. And last, was the First Baptist Church, which was off by itself at least twenty rods from the nearest fire. It seems very strange that this edifice should burn. The houses all along the street were somewhat marred, and the home of Dr. J. J. Linscott particularly looked as if it could not have stood the intense heat much longer.

Farmington's conflagration has caused intense excitement throughout Franklin County, and large crowds have been pouring into town from every direction to examine the ruins.

FIREY POINTS.

The post-office is now located at F. A. Davis's furniture rooms on Broadway.

Arthur Keep lost his room furniture. He roomed over the Boston Clothing House.

Dr. B. M. Hardy lost about \$200 worth of goods that was in his room at Hotel Marble.

L. J. Lyons, the Red Store man, reports a loss of 2,500 to \$3,000, in goods destroyed and stolen.

Geo. Titcomb's variety store was used roughly, as was also all the others on the east side of Main St.

Post-Master E. I. Merrill saved all the mails, records, and other government property of any real value.

A. D. Horn's horses and carriages and equipments were saved and temporarily located in the stalls at Franklin Park.

82 dwelling houses, and 42 business concerns, succumbed to the flames, and 96 families (it is said), are reported as turned out doors.

Zina Greenwood's Ins. Agencies had risks that suffered to the extent of \$70,000; Geo. Currier's Cos., \$48,000; D. V. B. Ormsby's Cos., \$20,000; and F. Voter's Cos., \$10,000; giving a total of \$148,000, of insurance that we know was held in policies.

A special train from Lewiston, brought three loaded cars of spectators to look over the ruins Saturday forenoon. Trains were also run down the narrow-gauge roads, and were crowded with people.

Frank Gordon hauled the hose-car of the Portland Fire Department from the depot up the hill on to Main St. with a little horse that weighed only 800 lbs. That was good work for a pony.

Miss Lillian Ramsdell, from Milo, a Normal student, who resided at E. Gerry's, lost everything she had, excepting the clothes she had on. Among her other worldly effects was \$35 in money.

It is said that E. Gerry was so badly burned and injured the night of the fire, that his life is yet despaired of. Also that a young man by the name of Hardy has become insane from effects of the fire.

The report about a large fire at Skowhegan, probably came from the following dispatch dated at Skowhegan, Oct. 23: The house and barn owned by E. A. Hathorne in Athens, one mile west of the village, burned Friday night. Loss \$1,200; no insurance. The fire is said to have been incendiary.

The report that was ripe Saturday about a large fire at Brunswick originated from the following bit of news: Quite an extensive baker's shop on Mill street, Brunswick, owned by the Canadians, was totally destroyed by fire, Friday evening. The hydrants of the Pejepscot Water Co., were used for the first time, and proved very efficient.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Last Saturday afternoon, while out duck-shooting on Wilson Lake at about 5.30 o'clock p.m., Prof. I. C. Phillips of the Wilton Academy, and Mr. M. Douglas, a rising young lawyer from Dakota, formerly of Dixfield, were capized when near the middle of the lake. They saw a number of ducks and both discharged their guns at about the same time, Mr. Phillips' gun, "a little mulish," kicked quite severely, causing him to lurch backwards and jump slightly, which action caused the boat—a small flat bottom skiff and not very seaworthy—to turn over, thus precipitating its occupants into the cold and cruel waves. Having remarkable presence of mind, they managed in some way to get hold of the boat after it had rolled over and around several times, and Mr. Phillips got his arm up over the bow of it, while Mr. Douglas, whose gun was left in the bottom of the boat, seized it and lay it cross ways of the stern end and then grasped the ends that extended out on either side of the boat. They were on opposite sides and opposite ends of the skiff and in that way managed to keep the balance of it and float until assistance came. And in that position, strung up in a very similar way to the pigs in a large abattoir on gambol sticks, they hung and took turns hallooing, yelling and calling for assistance for nearly an hour before it was known what the trouble was. Finally their cries were heard, and several men, among whom were Geo. Holbrook, N. W. Sewall, Orin Miller, Chas. Vaughan and Stephen Bonney, took boats and went to the rescue, and by the aid of lanterns and the cries of the drowning men succeeded in finding and rescuing them from a watery grave—none too early, however, for they were both considerably filled with water and completely exhausted and surely could not have hung on to the boat many minutes more. The water was very cold, and it seems almost a miracle that they had strength to hold on as long as they did. As soon as they were fairly into the boats they took them di-

rectly to Mr. Holbrook's house, and by the time the exhausted men were got there Drs. Adams and Young, who had been informed of the catastrophe, were on the spot also, and rendered timely assistance. In a few hours, the doctors, assisted by Mrs. Holbrook and the ladies and others present, succeeded in resuscitating their patients so far that they were enabled to have warm dry woolen underclothes put on and were laid side by side in a comfortable bed. Sunday morning they were so far recovered that they were removed to Mr. Phillips' home, where they are fast gaining strength. We pronounce it a miracle that these men, on premature death, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Phillips were classmates at Bates College together. Mr. Douglas has lived at Columbus, Dakota, for several years; but is soon to locate at Duluth, Dakota.

MR. SIMON COLLINS KILLED Latest News.

Judge D. H. Chandler will probably hold municipal court in the Probate Court Room for the present for some time.

The People's Trust Co. have begun business again, being now located in the new County building. Their vault was being opened to-day.

Knowlton, McLeary & Co., for temporary purposes, have leased rooms at G. H. Wall's, at W. Farmington, where they will have one or two presses running in a week or two. Business office for the time being at F. E. McLeary's residence on Main St., Farmington. They show the right road, and we wish them speedy recovery from their unfortunate condition.

The sheriffs have arrested a chap who gives his name as Gill Foy; but who was released from the State Prison at Thomaston, the last time, and was registered there as James Stevens, and he is now in custody, suspected of being a Farmington incendiary. He is a young man and wears a downcast and melancholy look, apparently in a fit mood to converse intelligently.

This (Tuesday) morning, at about 9 o'clock, as Simon Collins, a respected citizen of Farmington, alone out by trade, was wheeling some lumber on a horse-drawn cart, the rear opposite the depot on Front St., a runaway horse belonging to D. W. Austin and attached to a carriage came crashing down upon him, and he was instantly killed. His daughter, on hearing of the sad accident, fainted, and her life was despaired of.

A citizens meeting was called Sunday, and a committee on "Ways and Means" of 20, with I. Warren Merrill as chairman, have been organized to solicit donations and subscriptions, and see to the proper use of everything received; also to have an eye to the necessity of placing proper and respectable looking buildings on the lots made vacant by the fire. The three churches will be rebuilt; and the Chronicle will also have a new office and materials very soon.

An associate press dispatch to the Lewiston Journal dated at Portland, Oct. 20, says: The case of Geo. W. Goldsmith, a missing boy, on which State Detective True has been at work for some time, is one of the most puzzling he ever had. On the 24th of last July, young Goldsmith, an Auburn-haired lad of 18 years, left the home of his father, Joel W. Goldsmith, and all efforts to find him have been unsuccessful. His parents are respectable people and are deeply grieved at his absence. The boy had been at work in the woolen factory at East Wilton, and upon investigation, Detective True found that one of the hands employed in that factory the day he was missing, was one of the famous "Briggs boys," a notorious trio of burglars, who have plied their trade in nearly every state in New England and done time in nearly all its prisons. One of the brothers is now serving a fourteen years sentence at Charleston. They are crafty, smart, young fellows, who flinch at no kind of dirty work. The one who made a stay at Wilton disappeared at about the same time the Goldsmith boy left, and the detective is satisfied Briggs enlisted the boy in the "line" for the purpose of putting him into the secrets and life of the professional crook. But, since his flight, only one clue to the lad's whereabouts has been obtained. That was a letter dated at Boston, received by a father from him, a few weeks ago. The letter was written in an affectionate spirit, but was a very blind composition. The boy intimated that company was wanted, was sorry for it, but was not able to get out of his predicament, just then. The boy's father and the detective suspect foul play.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY – 1968

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR., Chairman

ALLISON G. HOAR

MAURICE A. TAYLOR

ROY C. STINCHFIELD

HERBERT L. WALKER

School Directors

EMILY C. FLOYD, Chairman

JOAN C. BRINKMAN

ROGER D. LUCE

EUGENE E. FORD

ALLAN L. SMITH

Town Clerk

FAY B. ADAMS

Town Treasurer

BEVERLY A. BESAW

Deputy Town Clerk

BEVERLY A. BESAW

Deputy Town Treasurer

FAY B. ADAMS



Farmington's Selectmen. Seated, l. to r.: Maurice A. Taylor, Ray J. Magno, Sr., Chairman; and Herbert L. Walker. Standing, l. to r.: Allison G. Hoar and Roy C. Stinchfield.

ADMINISTRATION

Town Manager HAROLD L. BEAN
 Superintendent of SAD #9 J. RAYMOND BRENNICK
 Chief of Fire Department J. BAUER SMALL
 Health Officer HAROLD L. BEAN

Police Officers

RAYMOND B. ORR, Chief

ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF	DOUGLAS W. HOWARD, SR.
SHERIDAN S. SMITH	WENDALL J. KOLREG
CARROLL L. SINISKI	DENNIS C. PIKE
CYRUS DECKER	HAROLD H. HEMMINGWAY

Planning Board

Term Expires

THOMAS F. ADAMS, Chairman	1969
ALBERT R. MITCHELL, Secretary	1972
LEE R. GRAY	1970
JOHN D. ROBINSON	1971
HAROLD HARDY	1973

Budget Committee

RAY W. MITCHELL, Chairman

B. STURGES BUTLER, Secretary

MAYNARD H. BERRY	GWILYM R. ROBERTS
ROBERT M. CHASSIE	MAURICE E. SAWYER
GORDON K. CLIFFORD	ORLANDO W. SMALL
CLAUDE M. CUSHMAN	RONALD W. SMITH
BERNARD ETZEL	WARREN S. VOTER
LEE GRAY	KENNETH R. WILES
PAUL A. JUDKINS	LAWRENCE E. YEATON
GLENN B. HEATH	LINWOOD J. YORK
S. PETER MILLS	STANTON YEATON

Board of Voter Registration

AGNES MANTOR, Chairman

GOLDIE McCLEARY

LILA YORK

1968 APPROPRIATIONS

		100.0%	TAX DOLLAR FOR 1968
		60.4%	EDUCATION
		10.7%	HIGHWAYS
		7.7%	PROTECTION — Fire, Police, Hydrants, Street Lights, Civil Defense.
		4.6%	UNCLASSIFIED — Social Security, Retirement, Shade Trees, Memorial Day, Tax Discount, Christmas Light- ing, Maine Publicity Bureau, Cemeteries.
		3.4%	COUNTY TAX
		2.8%	GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Officers Salaries, Office Expense, Community Building.
		2.0%	HEALTH — Nursing Service, Counseling Service, Sewers, Dump.
		2.0%	DEBT & INTEREST
		1.8%	OVERLAY
		1.8%	RECREATION — Library, Hippach Field, Parks, Wading Pool.
		1.5%	RESERVES — Sewer Construction and Fire Equipment.
		1.3%	WELFARE — Town Poor, Aid to Dependent Children, Surplus Food.

Letter of Transmittal



TOWN OF FARMINGTON, MAINE
P. O. BOX 471 FARMINGTON, MAINE 04938
HAROLD L. BEAN, TOWN MANAGER

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

It is a pleasure to submit to you the annual report covering the operation of your municipal government for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1968.

By the time the 1968 report is published it will be a good start in the year 1969, which is the 175th birthday of the incorporation of the Town of Farmington. In recognition of this milestone it is acknowledging this anniversary by the inclusion in the town report of material from Farmington's past.

The town report is required by law to be published annually for your study and consideration. Accounts are presented in as much detail as space permits to keep the publication costs to a reasonable amount. Detailed records are on file at the Town Office and are open for inspection during business hours. Inquiries are welcome concerning the financial operation of the town.

Appreciation is expressed to the Selectmen and citizens for their cooperation and interest in the operation of your local government. Also my sincere thanks to a group of municipal employees for their dedicated interest to municipal service.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold L. Bean
Harold L. Bean
Town Manager

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER



HAROLD L. BEAN, Town Manager.

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

This is the 21st report under the Selectmen-Manager form of government and the 175th since the incorporation of the Town of Farmington.

COMMUNITY CENTER. The condition of the heating plant reached the point that stop gap repairs no longer provided efficient service. The entire system was overhauled which is the first since the building was constructed in 1941. The plumbing was given attention and needed repairs made. As funds were not budgeted for this purpose at the annual town meeting, appropriate articles were included in a special town meeting warrant to provide funds for the purpose.

POLICE. The detailed report of the activities of the Police Department is included in the Police Chief's report. However, your attention is called to an article in the 1969 town meeting warrant to enact a Police Department Ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance is to specifically spell out the duties and responsibilities of the officers. Presently it is a department by title only, without formal organization.

HYDRANT RENTAL. The annual rate increased from \$7,410 to \$17,690 as of July 1, 1968, approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

STREET LIGHTS. Additional funds were provided to increase and improve street lighting. Mercury vapor lights replaced incandescent lights at the following locations: Water Street, West Farmington 12; intersection by West Farmington Post Office 3; Farmington Falls 3; Fairbanks 10; and Mountain View Road 1.

PUBLIC DUMP. A caretaker has been employed to look after the dump which has eliminated the need for bulldozing. Many fine compliments have been made relative to the improvement of the dumping area. In order to pass state inspection for 1969 it is going to be necessary to remove small soft wood trees and trim the larger ones to a height of ten feet that border around the dump.

GENERAL TREE CARE. A number of dead and dying trees were removed. This has become an annual expense due to Dutch Elm Disease, plus aging and location factors. In late fall the Selectmen appointed Elmer Sayward to the position of Tree Warden. This will give him ample time to make plans for a 1969 program, consisting of planting, pruning, and take-down work.

Under the appropriation for White Pine Blister Rust the Maine Forest Service covered 6,650 acres, destroying 1,748 currant and gooseberry bushes. No further appropriation will be required for several years.

HIGHWAYS. In addition to the usual summer maintenance, Town Road Improvement funds from the State were expended on the Seamon Road in addition to a town appropriation. Early winter storms prevented completion of the work, as well as funds being depleted due to there being more ledge to remove than originally estimated.

Tar work included applying hot top to both approaches to Center Bridge. Tar or asphalt was applied either by seal or mulch to streets and roads where needed. The appropriation was inadvertently overdrawn, but in doing so needed work was done. The 1969 appropriation can be reduced to offset the overdraft.

The Russell mills bridge construction was contracted to K. & H. Foster of Wilton for \$14,000. The new bridge was open to traffic the first of November.

Several sidewalks were resurfaced with hot top and the Perkins Street sidewalk was reconstructed.

EQUIPMENT. A 1964 Ford was traded for a 1968 Chevrolet. A 1968 Chevrolet pickup was purchased replacing a 1951 Ford pickup which was sold to the high bidder. A Bombardier sidewalk plow was rented during winter of 1968 and was purchased in the spring, the rental being applied toward the purchase price. In late fall a Swenson sander was purchased to be used for sanding sidewalks.

TOWN GARAGE. A three bay addition was constructed by Everett Vining which included lights, heat, and sprinkler system.

SEWER SYSTEM. As reported a year ago application for advance planning funds for sewage treatment facilities had been submitted. In early May the application was turned down by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, but after correspondence it was reinstated and subsequently approved in the amount of \$91,800. The study is currently in progress by Edward C. Jordan Co., of Portland, to be completed with reports submitted by May 5, 1969. Their report will consist of detailed plans and specifications so that the town can contract for installation of sewer lines, interseptor lines and treatment plant as soon as funds are made available.

In late fall the Water Improvement Commission placed Farmington on a time schedule to provide sewage treatment by October 1, 1974.

PROPERTY MAPS. John O'Donnal Associates were employed to do the mapping of the town. The contract calls for a completion date of May 1, 1969. Work was started in April with the taking of aerial photography. The development of the maps has been in progress since early fall. When completed next spring they will be available for public inspection.

FINANCIAL. Outsanding notes were reduced by payment of \$5,000 on the Sewer note, leaving \$9,882.26 unpaid. The balance on the Highway Equipment note was paid in full. A short term note for \$4,932.50 was issued to cover increase in Hydrant Rental, and is to be repaid next spring. Temporary Loan borrowing totaled \$260,000 increasing by \$100,000 over 1967. 1969 borrowing will increase by another \$150,000 all due to the increased school assessment.

Unappropriated Surplus totals \$46,571, a decrease of \$24,181 over 1967.

Excise Tax receipts were \$58,097, a decrease of \$7,792 as compared to 1967, due to many paying their 1968 excise tax in the fall of 1967 to retain the same plate number.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEAN

Town Manager

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT



FAY ADAMS, Town Clerk & Deputy Treasurer.

	Receipts	Paid Treasurer State of Maine	Net
1,719 Resident Fish & Game Licenses	\$ 7,750 25	\$ 7,319 25	\$ 431 00
129 Resident Junior Hunting Licenses	129 00	96 75	32 25
11 Servicemen's Fishing Licenses	11 00	11 00	
62 Non-Resident Fish & Game Licenses	530 50	515 00	15 50
Dog Licenses (1968)	1,000 50	767 50	233 00
Dog Licenses (1969)	213 50	155 50	58 00
Christmas Tree Permit	1 25	1 00	25
79 Marriage Licenses	158 00		158 00
Burial Permits	72 50		72 50
Filings	2,551 00		2,551 00
Discharges	30 00		30 00
Certified Copies	743 25		743 25
Victualer's Licenses	14 00		14 00
	<hr/> \$ 13,204 75	<hr/> \$ 8,866 00	<hr/> \$ 4,338 75

VITAL STATISTICS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1968

Births:

Total number of births recorded	398
202 Males 196 Females	

Marriages:

Total number of marriage intentions filed	80
Marriage licenses issued	78

Deaths:

Total number of deaths recorded	171
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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

BEVERLY BESAW, *Treasurer & Deputy Town Clerk.*

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

Cash Balance January 1, 1968 \$ 49,101 65

Receipts:

Tax Collections:

1968 Excise Taxes	\$ 53,553 60
1969 Excise Taxes	4,543 76
1968 Taxes	660,560 78
1968 Supplemental Taxes	1,702 11
1967 Taxes	9,681 59
1967 Supplemental Taxes	102 00
1966 Taxes	177 10

\$730,320 94

Tax Lien Collections:

1967 Tax Liens	\$ 986 31
1966 Tax Liens	667 10

\$ 1,653 41

Tax Anticipation Loans

260,000 00

Departmental Receipts

119,710 84

Total Available

\$1,111,685 19

Disbursements:

Warrants Paid

\$1,096,641 97

Balance December 31, 1968

\$ 15,043 22

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

General Government

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 18,900 00	
State of Maine — Bank Stock Tax	2,885 37	
Railroad Tax	4 87	
Telephone Tax	4,977 79	
Town Clerk Fees	4,449 70	
Tax and Tax Lien Costs Recovered	118 20	
Miscellaneous Receipts	67 82	
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		\$ 31,403 75
Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts		136 76
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		\$ 31,540 51

Expenditures

Office Clerks	\$ 7,923 50	
Town Manager's Salary	8,903 06	
Salary of Assessors	5,000 00	
Office Supplies	1,100 87	
Assessors' Supplies and Training	104 10	
Postage	512 64	
Telephone	550 85	
Tax Lien and Collection Costs	103 95	
Election Expense	1,261 35	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	231 00	
Town Reports	1,509 75	
Audit 1967 Accounts	416 57	
Travel Expense	274 30	
Maine Municipal Association Dues	452 00	
Purchase & Maint. of Office Equip.	1,075 15	
Attorney Fees	35 00	
Planning Board Expense	1,367 80	
Memorial Day Flags	101 90	
International City Manager's Assoc.	39 00	
Notices	92 50	
Miscellaneous	110 22	
County Book	375 00	
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		\$ 31,540 51

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,150 00
S.A.D. #9 Rental	5,000 00
Rental of Building	2,396 24
Transferred from Overlay	1,500 00

\$ 11,046 24

Expenditures

Custodian	\$ 2,685 70
Other Labor	101 76
Fuel	2,371 76
Lights	1,155 29
Repairs	2,192 42
Supplies	969 98
Insurance	925 16
Water	107 33
Miscellaneous	3 00
Equipment	222 30

\$ 10,734 70

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

311 54

\$ 11,046 24



PROTECTIONS

POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TRAFFIC CONTROL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 26,850 00	
Meter Receipts	5,899 62	
Traffic Violation Fees	485 00	
Officers' Court Fees	249 92	
Collection Fees	37 35	
Accident Reports	49 00	
Policing Dances	215 00	
Miscellaneous	218 24	
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		\$ 34,004 13
Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts		2,119 36
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		\$ 36,123 49

Expenditures

Regular Officers	\$ 19,190 00	
Extra Police Duty	5,154 18	
Mileage	6,799 26	
Clothing	854 04	
Supplies	639 86	
Meter Repairs	132 23	
Traffic Signals	553 70	
Traffic Lanes and Signs	454 54	
Radio Repairs	1,177 17	
Miscellaneous	173 51	
Radar	995 00	
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		\$ 36,123 49

Fire Department Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 8,000 00
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Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 4,346 50	
Maint. & Operation of Apparatus	817 40	
Insurance	518 35	
Supplies	377 27	
Maintenance of Radios	413 45	
Telephone	315 70	
Rent	675 00	
Repairs	493 00	
Miscellaneous	31 00	
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		\$ 7,987 67
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		12 33
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		\$ 8,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS RESERVE

Receipts

Balance from 1967	\$ 1,467 33	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Interest on Time Deposit	55 25	
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Franklin County Savings Bank		
Deposit		\$ 2,522 58

HYDRANT RENTAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 7,410 00	
Notes Payable 1968 Billing	4,932 50	
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		\$ 12,342 50
Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts		72 50
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		\$ 12,415 00

Expenditures

Farmington Water Department	\$ 12,415 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 13,530 00
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Expenditures

Village Street Lights	\$ 12,652 62
Unexpended Balance to	
Summary of Accounts	877 38
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	\$ 13,530 00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00
State of Maine	342 23
Accounts Receivable, State	168 95

\$ 1,511 18

Expenditures

Air Raid Alarm — Electricity	\$ 60 00
Telephone Line	56 00
Operation of Communication System	60 00
Equipment	49 02
Administration & Personnel	349 00
Director's Expense	17 30
Emergency Operating Center	213 41
Miscellaneous	18 24

\$ 822 97

Unexpended Balance to	
Summary of Accounts	688 21

\$ 1,511 18

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,300 00
Overdraft to	
Summary of Accounts	129 00

\$ 1,429 00

Expenditures

Workmen's Compensation Premium	\$ 1,429 00
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Health and Sanitation

FRANKLIN AREA NURSING SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,445 00	
S.A.D. #9	277 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,722 10

Expenditures

S.A.D. #9	\$ 5,722 10
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FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA COUNSELING SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,079 00
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Expenditures

Paid to Counseling Service	\$ 2,079 00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,500 00	
Sewer Entrance Fees	351 34	
Reimbursed Labor, Equipment and		
Material Charges	288 89	
Farmington State College	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,640 23

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,407 63
Town Equipment	128 40
Equipment Hire	165 25
Truck Operation & Maintenance	250 00
Supplies	1,264 81
Tools & Equipment	104 57

Highland Avenue Sewer Refunds	\$ 276 33	
Sewer Damage Claim	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,628 99
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		1,011 24
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		\$ 5,640 23

SEWER CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE

Receipts

Balance from 1967	\$ 30,947 03	
Appropriation	10,000 00	
Interest on Time Deposit	1,371 45	
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Time Deposit		\$ 42,318 48

PUBLIC DUMP

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor & Caretaker	\$ 2,013 54	
Town Equipment	584 10	
Equipment Hire	44 00	
Materials	44 50	
Rodent Control	260 00	
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		\$ 2,946 14
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		53 86
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		\$ 3,000 00

Public Works

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 19,540 00
Appropriation from Excise Taxes	50,000 00
State of Maine — Winter Reimburse.	4,158 70
Sale of Material	3,334 27
Labor and Equipment for Others	247 45
Guard Rail Damage	80 00
Summit Avenue Construction	125 00

\$ 77,485 42

Overdraft to
Summary of Accounts

2,262 50

\$ 79,747 92

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 32,001 73
Town Equipment	21,040 14
Equipment Hire	5,977 15
Gravel	236 15
Culverts	2,773 28
Calcium Chloride	1,424 24
Patching Materials	1,870 59
Winter Sand	472 90
Salt	10,356 48
Tools & Supplies	1,110 73
Lumber	38 31
Garage:	
Electricity	119 88
Telephone	221 55
Fuel	599 85
Maintenance	473 26
Insurance	150 31
Water	85 64
Snow Fence	118 04
Miscellaneous	202 12
Brush Control	475 57

\$ 79,747 92

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Use of Equipment on Town Work	\$ 29,708 04	
Materials Sold	649 59	
Insurance Settlement	73 88	
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		\$ 30,431 51

Expenditures

Balance from 1967	\$ 1,272 25	
Repairs, Labor and Material	13,199 48	
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil, Grease and Anti-Freeze	6,548 05	
Maintenance of Radios	844 50	
Insurance	899 20	
Purchase of Equipment	6,492 50	
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		\$ 29,255 98
Balance forward to 1969		1,175 53
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		\$ 30,431 51

PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 8,500 00
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Expenditures

Pickup Truck	\$ 1,755 00	
Sidewalk Plow	5,456 90	
Sidewalk Sander	500 00	
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		\$ 7,711 90
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		788 10
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		\$ 8,500 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 6,396 00

	Expenditures	
Forwarded to 1969		\$ 6,396 00

TAR SURFACE TREATMENT

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 14,000 00	
S.A.D. #9	611 48	
Town of Temple	831 59	
Miscellaneous Receipts	5 00	
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		\$ 15,448 07
Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts		1,908 23
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		\$ 17,356 30

	Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 1,825 58	
Equipment Hire	494 00	
Town Equipment	2,057 05	
Tar & Asphalt	12,771 42	
Sand	208 25	
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		\$ 17,356 30

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

	Receipts	
Due from State of Maine		\$ 5,900 76

	Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 1,364 06	
Culverts	393 91	
Equipment Hire	1,627 56	
Town Equipment	1,971 10	
Gravel	544 13	
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		\$ 5,900 76

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00	
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	77 17	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,077 17

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,248 30	
Equipment Hire	54 00	
Town Equipment	557 50	
Hot Top	1,216 04	
Other Material	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,077 17

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE

Receipts

Balance from 1967	\$ 656 96	
Interest on Time Deposit	29 84	
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TOWN GARAGE ADDITION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 10,000 00
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Expenditures

Everett Vining, contract	\$ 10,000 00
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SEAMON ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,700 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 611 93
Equipment Hire	1,364 94
Town Equipment	379 30
Tree Removal	230 00
Blasting	1,060 97

\$ 3,647 14

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

52 86

\$ 3,700 00

RUSSELL'S MILLS BRIDGE

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 15,000 00

Expenditures

K. & H. Foster, Contract	\$ 14,000 00
Labor	335 73
Equipment Hire	271 00
Town Equipment	328 20
Gravel	59 20

\$ 14,994 13

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

5 87

\$ 15,000 00



Early Snow Roller in Farmington.



Russell's Mills Bridge constructed in 1968.



Farmington Water Department laying 12 inch waterline.

Welfare

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,000 00	
Refunds	66 79	
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Overdraft to		
Summary of Accounts		653 03
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		\$ 4,719 82

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 17 Cases	\$ 4,719 82
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STATE POOR

State of Maine	\$ 1,417 61	
Due from State	46 29	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,463 90

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 9 Cases	\$ 1,463 90
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Reimbursements	\$ 416 30	
Due from Other Towns	54 74	
	<hr/>	\$ 471 04

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 6 Cases	\$ 471 04
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,500 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine	\$ 4,443 44
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	56 56
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	\$ 4,500 00

SURPLUS FOOD

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
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Expenditures

Administration	\$ 500 00
Storage in Portland	413 95
Rent	180 00
Equipment Repair	200 25
Labor & Material	128 48
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	\$ 1,422 68
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	77 32
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	\$ 1,500 00

Education

Receipts

Assessment	\$453,087 00
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Expenditures

S. A. D. #9	\$453,087 00
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Recreation

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 9,500 00	
State of Maine — Stipend	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,700 00

Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$ 9,700 00
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HIPPACH FIELD

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,500 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 320 55	
Town Equipment	234 00	
Materials & Supplies	249 83	
Electricity	357 71	
Insurance	175 96	
Repairs	254 02	
Skating Rink	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,092 07
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		407 93
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		\$ 2,500 00

PUBLIC PARKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$	55 90
Supplies		7 50
Town Equipment		61 35
Insurance		19 00

\$ 143 75

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

56 25

\$ 200 00

WADING POOL**Receipts**

Appropriation \$ 1,300 00

Expenditures

Supervisor	\$	500 00
Labor		100 00
Supplies		255 38
Water		146 16

\$ 1,001 54

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

298 46

\$ 1,300 00

TAX ABATEMENTS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$	500 00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts		843 36

\$ 1,343 36

Expenditures

Abatements by Assessors \$ 1,343 36

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	500 00	
Trust Fund Income		607 01	
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			\$ 1,107 01

Expenditures

Paid Cemetery Associations	\$	422 66	
Labor in Rural and			
Court House Cemeteries		441 65	
Town Equipment		242 70	
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			\$ 1,107 01

CEMETERY & PARK EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Credits for Use of Equipment	\$	535 20
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Expenditures

Balance Due January 1, 1968	\$	535 20
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	300 00
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Expenditures

Roderick - Crosby Post #28	\$	300 00
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	350 00
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Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau	\$	350 00
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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATING

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	500 00
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Expenditures

Farmington Businessmen's Assoc.	\$	500 00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	400 00
Received from State		199 10
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	\$	599 10

Expenditures

Labor	\$	597 07
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		2 03
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	\$	599 10

DUTCH ELM DISEASE AND GENERAL TREE CARE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	5,500 00
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Expenditures

Spraying Hippach Field Trees	\$	435 00
Tree Removal		3,196 50
Stump Removal		719 70
Town Equipment		80 40
Trimming		15 00
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	\$	4,446 60
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		1,053 40
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	\$	5,500 00

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	200	00
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Expenditures

Soil Conservation District	\$	200	00
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WITHHOLDING TAXES

Receipts

Withholdings from Employees	\$	7,373	80
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Expenditures

Director of Internal Revenue	\$	7,373	80
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	3,300	00
Withholdings from Employees		3,541	12
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts		254	13
	\$	7,095	25

Expenditures

Maine State Retirement System	\$	7,095	25
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MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	4,500	00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts		205	12
	\$	4,705	12

Expenditures

Maine State Retirement System	\$	4,705	12
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GROUP INSURANCE

Receipts

Employee Contributions	\$	336	36
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Expenditures

Associated Hospital Service	\$	336	36
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PROPERTY MAPS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	18,500	00
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Expenditures

John O'Donal Associates	\$	9,542	50
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Balance to 1969		8,957	50
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	\$	18,500	00
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L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	471	02
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Expenditures

Awards to High School Seniors	\$	471	02
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ALBERT E. KNOWLES TRUST FUND

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	80	80
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Expenditures

Award to High School Senior	\$	80	80
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HOWARD FUND INCOME

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	81 68
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Expenditures

Award to High School Senior	\$	81 68
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ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	46 46
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Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$	23 23
Award to High School Senior		23 23

	\$	46 46
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BLAKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	350 68
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Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$	350 68
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MINISTERIAL SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	75 52
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Expenditures

S. A. D. #9	\$	75 52
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Debt and Interest

INTEREST

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,100 00
Interest on Taxes & Tax Liens	640 85

\$ 4,740 85

Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	93 15
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\$ 4,834 00

Expenditures

Tax Anticipation Loans	\$ 4,834 00
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TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS

Receipts

Notes Issued	\$250,000 00
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Expenditures

Payment of Notes	\$240,000 00
Balance Due to 1969	10,000 00

\$250,000 00

TANNERY BROOK SEWER LINE NOTES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,510 00
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Expenditures

Retirement of Notes	\$ 5,000 00
Interest	510 00

\$ 5,510 00

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT NOTES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,050 00
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Expenditures

Retirement of Notes	\$ 4,876 00
Interest	172 09

	\$ 5,048 09
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	1 91
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	\$ 5,050 00
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Special Assessments

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	\$ 25,300 00
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Expenditures

Paid to County of Franklin	\$ 25,300 00
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ASSESSMENT OVERLAY

Receipts

Assessment	\$ 13,769 62
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Expenditures

Transferred to Community Center	\$ 1,500 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	12,269 62

	\$ 13,769 62
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REPORT OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES

1968 Assessment

VALUATION:	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$16,922,550 00	\$2,985,040 00	\$19,907,590 00
Non-Resident	3,783,540 00	1,823,905 00	5,607,445 00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$20,706,090 00	\$4,808,945 00	\$25,515,035 00

Town	
Appropriation	\$ 258,010 00
School	
Assessment	453,087 00
County Tax	25,300 00
Overlay	13,769 62
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Total Requirements	\$ 750,166 62

Valuation	
\$25,515,035 x	
.0275	\$ 701,665 62
1,167 Polls @	
\$3.00	3,501 00
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	\$ 705,166 62
Supplemental Assessments	\$ 1,702 11

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1968 TAXES

Tax Commitment		\$705,166 62
Cash Collections	\$660,233 28	
Abatements	1,220 00	
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		\$661,453 28
Uncollected December 31, 1968		\$ 43,713 34

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Adams, Richard C.		\$ 2 75	\$3 00	\$ 5 75
Adams, Richard C. & Nora	\$ 20 00			20 00
*Adams, Roland E. & Joyce A., Harold Beisaw	27 50			27 50
**Amburg, Stanley		2 75	3 00	5 75
Applebee, Herbert		2 75		2 75
Baker, Richard		2 75	3 00	5 75
Barker, Mrs. Robert	93 50	1 38		94 88
Batron, David			3 00	3 00
**Besaw, Joseph			3 00	3 00
Bishop, Linda	121 00	1 38		122 38
Boulette, David		1 38	3 00	4 38
Bowen, Asa		11 00	3 00	14 00
Bowen, Ronald			3 00	3 00
Boyker, Mary	82 50	1 38		83 88
Brackley, Winnifred	187 00	13 75		200 75
Brooks, Robert		2 75	3 00	5 75
Brown, Rita		2 75		2 75
**Burnell, Virginia	1,402 50	2 75		1,405 25
*Byron, John		2 75	3 00	5 75
**Carver, Harry M. Heirs & Hilda Paul	137 50			137 50
Chamberlain, Clarence		11 00	3 00	14 00
Churchill, William F. & Janette B.	440 00			440 00
Clark, Bruce		2 75		2 75
Collins, Charles		1 38	3 00	4 38
**Collins Farm Products	1,331 00	357 50		1,688 50

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Conlogue, Lawrence	\$ 24 50			\$ 24 50
Cook, Rodney			\$ 3 00	3 00
Cookson, J. P.	99 00	\$ 1 38		100 38
Craig, James		1 38	3 00	4 38
**Crosby, Betty		2 75		2 75
Cushman, Adeline Heirs	41 25			41 25
D'Alonzo, Camillo		5 50	3 00	8 50
Decker, Elgin		2 75		2 75
Decker, Elgin & Bessie	104 50			104 50
Dimock, John		1 38	3 00	4 38
DiStefano, Albert	489 50			489 50
Doak, Mary & Josephine Fisher	374 00	2 75		376 75
Drake, Harold		5 00		5 00
Dubay, Daniel		2 75	3 00	5 75
Dubay, Daniel S. & Joan E.	170 50			170 50
Dunham, Wilfred	27 50	1 38	3 00	31 88
Ennis, Estate of Evelyn B.	126 50	24 75		151 25
*Erb, Fred F., Jr., Harry S. & Rodney L.	88 00			88 00
Fletcher, Douglas A.		12 38	3 00	15 38
**Fortier, Ruth S.	233 75	8 25		242 00
Four C's, Inc.	5,390 00	412 50		5,802 50
Fraser, Albert S.		4 81	3 00	7 81
Fraser, Albert S. & Beverly R.	302 50			302 50
Frecker, A. Wesley & Joline D.	170 50			170 50
Frost, Gladys		2 75		2 75
Gilbert, Frank Jr.		1 38	3 00	4 38
Gilman, Otis	8 25			8 25
Glidden, Charles		2 75		2 75
Glidden, Joseph		2 75		2 75
Goding, Bernard & Marion E.	379 50			379 50
**Goodwin, Ralph		13 75	3 00	16 75
**Gordon, Alden	291 50	8 24		299 74
Greenleaf, Frederick & Barbara	55 00			55 00
Greenman, Forest		2 75	3 00	5 75
**Gudbrandsen, Haakon			3 00	3 00
Gudbrandsen, Robert		190 71	3 00	193 71
Guest, Stephen			3 00	3 00
*Harris, Phyllis	269 00			269 00
**Hathaway, Clyde		20 63		20 63
Hall, Edwin		2 75	3 00	5 75

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Hamor, Judith	\$ 165 00			\$ 165 00
Harris, Leo M. & Suzanne	131 88			131 88
*Heath, Wayne E. & Helen B.	49 50			49 50
**Hiltz, Mrs. Raymond, Jr.		\$ 8 25		8 25
**Hiltz, Raymond G., Jr.		13 75	\$ 3 00	16 75
Hinkley, Donald	110 00	1 38	3 00	114 38
Hinkley, Dorothy		1 38		1 38
Hiscock, Arthur			3 00	3 00
**Howard, Kenneth J.		1 38	3 00	4 38
**Howard, Kenneth J. & Helen E.	44 00			44 00
**Howell, Austin			3 00	3 00
**Hunter, Donald	54 50			54 50
Hunter, Robert		18	3 00	3 18
Hunter, Warren		1 38	3 00	4 38
**Jackson, Fred L.	5 50			5 50
**Jackson, Fred L. & Althea R.	32 00			32 00
Jackson, Laurence F.		1 38	3 00	4 38
James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	66 00			66 00
**Johndro, George		2 75	3 00	5 75
Johnson, Chester		12 38	3 00	15 38
Johnson, Robert		2 75	3 00	5 75
Josselyn, George	143 75			143 75
Keene, Vernon L.		2 75	3 00	5 75
Kelley, Paul		11 00	3 00	14 00
Kennedy, Chester		11 00	3 00	14 00
Koch, W. Frederick		8 94	3 00	11 94
Koch, W. Frederick & Regina	35 75			35 75
Koen, William		1 38	3 00	4 38
**LaBelle, Donald	19 25	1 38		20 63
**LaBree, John R.	5 50			5 50
LaMay, Francis		2 75	3 00	5 75
Lamkin, Raymond C. & Rubie	660 00			660 00
Lane, Parker W.		87 45	3 00	90 45
Lee, Richard, Jr.		1 38	3 00	4 38
**Leiby, Harry W.	275 00	319 00	3 00	597 00
Lewis, George, Jr.		1 38	3 00	4 38
Lewis, George, Jr., & Jacqueline	220 00			220 00
**Lovejoy, Harry E.	191 75	8 25		200 00
**Lowe, Richard S.		11 00	3 00	14 00
**Luce, Norman			3 00	3 00
Luce, Richard			3 00	3 00

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Manter, Merton		\$ 10 75		\$ 10 75
Marquis, Camille		1 38	\$ 3 00	4 38
Marquis, Norman	\$ 165 00	2 75	3 00	170 75
**Meisner, Hubert	3 30			3 30
**Meisner, Orville W.		12 38	3 00	15 38
**Meisner, Orville W. & Martha	126 50			126 50
Metcalf, Lyda E.	43 00			43 00
Metcalf, Robert		1 38	3 00	4 38
Millay, Robert L. & Rebecca	49 50			49 50
Millett, Earlon	60 50	1 38	3 00	64 88
Mitchell, Ida M.	31 00			31 00
Mitchell, Wesley E.	165 00			165 00
Moffett, John		2 75	3 00	5 75
Mooar, Richard	179 50			179 50
Mooar, Robert	49 50	11 00	3 00	63 50
Moore, Bradford		2 75		2 75
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria	86 50			86 50
Moore, Gloria L. & Inez				
M. Hill	126 50			126 50
Moore, Robert H. & Jean C.	228 25			228 25
Morris, Robert			3 00	3 00
Murray, Charles C.	632 50	11 00	3 00	646 50
Nason, Isabelle F.	66 00			66 00
Nichols, Leon	135 50	2 75	3 00	141 25
Nile, Richard & Methelyn	21 75			21 75
Oliver, Melvin H.		2 75	3 00	5 75
Oliver, Robert, Jr.		2 75	3 00	5 75
Packard, Gladys M.		2 75		2 75
Palmer, John S.	55 00			55 00
Paul, Richard B.		16 50		16 50
Perry, Rene		2 75	3 00	5 75
Phillips, Ellery		2 75	3 00	5 75
Pillsbury, Edward		11 00		11 00
Pillsbury, Edward & Katherine	110 00			110 00
**Pond, Delmar		2 75	3 00	5 75
**Porter, Arnold		13 75	3 00	16 75
**Potter, Rev. Roderick		2 75	3 00	5 75
Pratt, Frederick L.		19 31	3 00	22 31
Pressey, Bernard C. & Velora M.	16 50			16 50
Pressey, Harry J.	5 50	1 38		6 88
Rand, Cecil	5 50	2 75		8 25

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Rand, Grace E. W. Heirs	\$ 176 00			\$ 176 00
Ray's Market, Inc.		\$ 484 89		484 89
Richardson, Helene P.	242 00			242 00
Robbins, Norman D.	19 83			19 83
Roberts, Everett L.	253 00	2 75	\$ 3 00	258 75
**Robinson, Harry V., Sr.		1 38	3 00	4 38
*Robinson, Harry & Mary	66 00			66 00
Robinson, Laurence		1 38	3 00	4 38
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maratta	195 25			195 25
Ross, Leon E. & Patricia E.	99 00			99 00
Rowe, Ora		16 50	3 00	19 50
Rumery, David		43 59		43 59
Ryder, Barbara L.	11 00			11 00
Ryder, Colby L.			3 00	3 00
Scammon, Lewis	55 00		3 00	58 00
**Scarlett, Melvin		6 19	3 00	9 19
*Scott, Burchard	55 00	1 38		56 38
Porter Equipment - Lincoln Scott	82 50	1,156 38	3 00	1,241 88
Seamon, Everett			3 00	3 00
Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	141 63			141 63
Searles, Ralph		11 00	3 00	14 00
Searles, Ralph M. & Lena	371 25			371 25
**Sheetz, Edward	66 00	2 75	3 00	71 75
Sinskie, Leita		25		25
Sinskie, Roger			3 00	3 00
Smith, Anne		2 75		2 75
Smith, Gilbert Heirs	11 00			11 00
Smith, Horace		11 00	3 00	14 00
**Smith, Quentin	5 50			5 50
Spencer, Steven		2 75	3 00	5 75
Stanley, Kenneth	66 00	1 38		67 38
St. Laurent, Laurent			3 00	3 00
Stone, Edwin		1 38	3 00	4 38
**Strunk, Justin R., Jr.		1 38	3 00	4 38
Tainter, Vinal		2 75	3 00	5 75
Thomson, Edward		8 25	3 00	11 25
Tomaszewski, John		2 75	3 00	5 75
Town & Country Furniture		96 25		96 25
True, Donald			3 00	3 00
Turner, Gail		2 75		2 75

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
**Tyler, Albert E., Ada & John	\$ 154 00			\$ 154 00
Vining, Ethel		\$ 2 75		2 75
Vining, Harriet		1 38		1 38
*Webber, Donald A.		1 38	\$ 3 00	4 38
**Webber, Donald A. & Beverly G.	187 00			187 00
Welch, Birdena		2 75		2 75
Wesling, Edith M.	121 00			121 00
Wheeler, Samuel E. & Pauline	275 00			275 00
White, Glenwood		2 75		2 75
White, Roger		1 38	3 00	4 38
White, Roger & Rowena C.	24 75			24 75
Whitmore, Floyd E.		2 75	3 00	5 75
Whitmore, Floyd E. & Joan H.	156 75			156 75
Whitmore, Peter		1 38	3 00	4 38
**Whitney, Elmer F. & Barbara S.	88 00			88 00
Whitney, Ralph E.		1 38	3 00	4 38
Whittier, Nellie	33 50			33 50
Whitney, Schuyler		1 38		1 38
Wilbur, Earl		2 75	3 00	5 75
Wilk, Joseph, Sr.	1,540 00	105 78		1,645 78
Williamson, Frank		1 38		1 38
Williamson, Frank & Alice A.	178 75			178 75
Wilson, John			3 00	3 00
Wirta, Elmer	66 00	1 38	3 00	70 38
Yahn, Edward		2 75	3 00	5 75
Yeaton, George A., Jr.		143 00	3 00	146 00
**York, Linwood H.		406 31	3 00	409 31
**York, Linwood H. & Brenda V.	1,823 25			1,823 25
NON-RESIDENT:				
Alexander, John H. & Dotsey Sue	55 00			55 00
**Brigidi, Rex, Leo Jinks, John Iarraci, Frank Durgin, John DePino, Mack Gilligan	96 25			96 25
**Butterfield, Dana M. & Iva B. Campbell, Edward N. & George	231 00	96 25		327 25
	198 00			198 00
**Carlow, William A.	11 00			11 00

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Farmer, Blaine L. & Beverley S.	\$ 2,849 00	\$ 137 50		\$ 2,986 50
Gage, Alden & Lois	165 00			165 00
Gee, John E.		66 00		66 00
Gulf Oil Corporation		121 00		121 00
Harris, A. Clifton		137 50		137 50
Hodgkins, Austin	110 00			110 00
Kilponen, Antti Elmer & Elzie	22 00			22 00
Ladd, Kenneth	88 00			88 00
Ladd, Kenneth & Glenadine K.	104 50			104 50
Lambert, Jerry		118 25		118 25
Lilley, Roy & Frances	5 50			5 50
Luciano, Nicoli	660 00			660 00
Manning, Martin Thomas	206 25			206 25
**Maine Egg Products		58 44		58 44
New England Furniture Co..	3,355 00	1,017 50		4,372 50
Paradis, Joseph E.		255 75		255 75
Paradis, Eleanor S.	231 00			231 00
**Parker, Lincoln B. & Margaret	467 50			467 50
Porter, Arthur R., Jr., & Lincoln Scott	294 25			294 25
Shuman, Walter F. & Jane S.	13 75			13 75
Somerset-Food-O-Mat, Inc.		220 00		220 00
Tracy, Arthur N. & Elizabeth	27 50			27 50
**Vaughn, Algia M.	1,402 50			1,402 50
Wacome, Ervin J. & Prudence	1,666 50	536 90		2,203 40
Young, Charles	165 00			165 00
Youngstown Homes, Inc.	231 00			231 00
TOTALS	\$36,278 89	\$7,131 45	\$303 00	\$43,713 34

*Part payment received before February 6, 1969

**Full payment received before February 6, 1969

1968 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$ 1,702 11
Cash Collections	\$ 1,702 11

1967 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1968		\$ 17,053 05
Cash Collections	\$ 9,681 59	
Abatements	123 36	
Transferred to Tax Liens	6,064 30	
		\$ 15,869 25
Uncollected December 31, 1968		\$ 1,183 80

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Bonner, Helen W.	\$63 00			\$63 00
Boyker, Mary	63 00			63 00
The Four C's, Inc.		\$315 00		315 00
Frost, Ernest R.		2 10		2 10
Gilbert, Frank, Jr.		2 10	\$3 00	5 10
Guest, Stephen		2 10	3 00	5 10
Hardy, Marilyn		2 10		2 10
Jackson, Lawrence F.		86 10		86 10
Mantor, Philip		2 10		2 10
Marquis, Camille		44 10		44 10
Mills, Robert		155 40		155 40
**Nichols, Leon	63 00			63 00
Smith, Ann		2 10		2 10
Smith, Horace		2 10	3 00	5 10
Tainter, Vinal		2 10	3 00	5 10
White, Roger		2 10		2 10
Harris, A. Clifton		105 00		105 00
Lambert, Jerry		90 30		90 30
**Somerset Food-O-Mat, Inc.		168 00		168 00
	\$189 00	\$982 80	\$12 00	\$1,183 80

1967 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$ 102 00
Cash Collections	\$ 102 00

1966 TAXES

Balance Outstanding		
January 1, 1968	\$	682 35
Cash Collections		177 10
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Uncollected December 31, 1968	\$	505 25

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Americana Restaurant	\$	49 45	
Kelley, Milton		68 80	
Mills, Robert		161 25	
Nichols, Robert F.		2 15	
Portland Supply Company		223 60	
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			\$ 505 25

1963 TAXES

Balance Outstanding		
January 1, 1968	\$	55 00
Uncollected December 31, 1968		
		\$ 55 00

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Manter, Merton	\$	55 00	\$ 55 00
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1967 TAX LIENS

Liens Recorded	\$	6,275 18
Cash Collections		986 31
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Outstanding December 31, 1968	\$	5,288 87

Detail of Uncollected Liens

Carlow, William A.	\$	9 65
**Carver, Harry Heirs, & Hilda Paul		109 15
Cushman, Adeline		39 93
Doak, Mary & Josephine Fisher		295 17
The Four C's, Inc.		4,002 55
The Four C's, Inc.		238 93
Frecker, A. Wesley & Joline		68 28

Kilponen, Antti Elmer & Elzie	\$ 18 30	
Melvin, James	13 98	
Mitchell, Wesley E.	130 78	
Parker, Lincoln B. & Margaret	3 06	
Richardson, Helene P.	35 61	
Richardson, Helene P.	7 59	
**Robinson, Harry & Mary	7 91	
Wheeler, Samuel E. & Pauline	217 30	
**Whitney, Elmer F. & Barbara	59 40	
Whittier, Nellie	31 28	
		\$ 5,288 87
**Paid in Full after December 31, 1968		

1966 TAX LIENS

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 667 10
Cash Collections	\$ 667 10

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

	1961	1962	1963	1965	1966	1967	Total
Staples, Heirs of Henry A.	\$12 57	\$12 04	\$11 25				\$35 86
Welch, Heirs of Sadie				\$14 84	\$14 25	\$12 60	41 69
							\$77 55

Motor Vehicle and House Trailer

EXCISE TAXES

Receipts

1968 Excise Taxes Received	\$ 53,553 60	
1969 Excise Taxes Received	4,543 76	
		\$ 58,097 36

Expenditures

Appropriated to		
Highways & Bridges	\$ 50,000 00	
Overpayments Returned	31 07	
	<hr/>	\$ 50,031 07
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		8,066 29
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		\$ 58,097 36

FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Debits

General Administration	\$ 136 76	
Police Department	2,119 36	
Hydrant Rental	72 50	
Workmen's Compensation	129 00	
Highways & Bridges	2,262 50	
Tar Surface Treatment	1,908 23	
Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	77 17	
Town Poor	653 03	
Tax Abatements	843 36	
Social Security	254 13	
Maine State Retirement System	205 12	
Interest	93 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,754 31
Net Gain for Year 1968		19,140 96
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		\$ 27,895 27

Credits

1968 Excise Taxes	\$ 3,522 53
1969 Excise Taxes	4,543 76
1967 Supplemental Taxes	102 00
1968 Supplemental Taxes	1,702 11
Community Center Building	311 54

Fire Department	\$ 12 33
Street Lights	877 38
Civil Defense	688 21
Sewer Maintenance	1,011 24
Public Dump	53 86
Purchase of Equipment	788 10
Seamon Road Construction	52 86
Russell's Mills Bridge	5 87
Aid to Dependent Children	56 56
Surplus Food	77 32
Hippach Field	407 93
Public Parks	56 25
Wading Pool	298 46
White Pine Blister Rust Control	2 03
Dutch Elm Disease & General Tree Care	1,053 40
Retirement & Interest Highway Equipment Notes	1 91
Assessment Overlay	12,269 62
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	\$ 27,895 27

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1968**

Assets

Cash	\$ 15,043 22
Petty Cash	120 00
1968 Taxes	43,713 34
1967 Taxes	1,183 80
1966 Taxes	505 25
1963 Taxes	55 00
1967 Tax Liens	5,288 87
Accounts Receivable	967 72
Tax Acquired Property	77 55
Investments	10 00

Highway Equipment Capital		
Reserve Investment	\$	686 80
Fire Department Capital		
Reserve Investment		2,522 58
Sewer Construction Capital		
Reserve Investment		42,318 48
Trust Funds Investments		42,045 36
Anticipated Revenue to Retire		
Long Term Notes		9,882 27
Short Term Notes		4,932 50
Birchwood Lane		133 91
Town Road Improvement		5,900 76
State Poor		46 29
Other Town Poor		54 74
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		\$175,488 44

Liabilities

Surplus	\$	46,571 42
Tannery Brook Sewer Line		
Notes Payable		9,882 27
Public Hydrant Note Payable		4,932 50
Highway Equipment Capital		
Reserve Investment		686 80
Fire Department Capital		
Reserve Investment		2,522 58
Sewer Construction Capital Reserve		42,318 48
Trust Funds Reserve		41,781 91
Trust Funds Income Earned		263 45
Equipment (Highway Department)		1,175 53
State Aid Road Construction		6,396 00
Property Maps		8,957 50
Tax Anticipation		10,000 00
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		\$175,488 44

REPORT OF LIBRARY

CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The Trustees of the Farmington Public Library Association herewith express their appreciation to the voters for their support during this past year.

Because of the appropriations granted us for 1968, we were able to increase our Librarians' salaries and also to construct a most essential firewall around the furnace.

Unforeseen delays and complications made it impossible for us to complete all the improvements that were intended, but progress is being made on those projects. We trust they will be completed during the current year with the funds already on hand.

Your Library observed National Children's Book Week by sponsoring a Book Fair in conjunction with the Women's Extension Christmas Fair held at the Community Center in November.

The Friends of the Library continue to perform many duties for the Library. Besides the regular work on scrapbooks, magazines, book repair, shelf reading, and poster and publicity work, two new committees are at work this year: Mrs. W. J. O'Connor and Mrs. Howard Strang, Sr. are in charge of supplying books for shut-ins; and Edward Nahlovsky gives volunteer help to the Librarians. Mrs. C. Robert Tyler is the General Chairman of the Friends group for 1969.

Our book circulation increased a bit this year. Ten years ago it was 18,376; this year it was 22,310 — an encouraging sign when one considers the growth of the Farmington State College Library, the High School Library and those of the grade schools. The Cutler Memorial Library definitely continues to play an important part in supplying books and reference material for all ages.

Gifts for the Library's Historical Collection were received from Miss Helen Titcomb, Miss Louise Titcomb, Mrs. Doris MacDonald, Mrs. Florence Fogg, Mrs. Lewis Wade, Maurice Richards, Robert Payden and others.

Gifts of books were acknowledged from Mrs. Gertrude Turner, Mrs. Madeleine Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lamb, Dr. Frederick Lovejoy, Dr. Einar Olsen, Luther Whittier, Earl Whittier, Mrs. Edgar Davis and others.



Cutler Memorial Library

The passing of Frank E. Knowlton, a Corporator of the Library since 1922, and a Trustee since 1930, was noted with regret.

Before her recent illness, Mrs. Mildred Simmons, assistant to our Librarian, Miss Shirley Marcous, for over twenty years, had tendered her resignation as of February 4th, 1969. The Trustees are most appreciative of the many years of devoted service given to the Library and to the townspeople by Mrs. Simmons.

It is hoped that your Library may be opened for several more hours per week during the coming year. Added hours would be of benefit both to students and townspeople. In order to do this, and to carry out the regular working expenses of operation, we find it will be necessary to request from the voters the same appropriation which we had last year — namely \$9,500.00.

Thank you for giving this your consideration.

ARTHUR D. INGALLS

Chairman, Finance Committee

Farmington Public Library Assn.

Operating Expenses of Library

For the Year 1968

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 9,500 00	
		\$ 9,500 00

Disbursements

Insurance		\$ 571 00
Lights		520 93
Fuel		1,123 11
Telephone		174 52
Water		9 75
Library Supplies		53 79
Repairs (fire wall around furnace)		355 11

Outside Labor

Clinton Blaisdell, custodian	\$ 432 99
Cataloguing and Children's Dept.	
Janet Grant	170 38
Betty Austin	620 00

\$ 1,223 37

Librarians

Mildred Simmons	\$ 1,235 54
Shirley Marcous	2,399 00
Taxes	446 18

\$ 4,080 72

Work in Process

Outside fuel tank	\$ 500 00
Installation of tank and removal of old tank	300 00
Electrical service entrance	300 00
Fire door	200 00
Repairs in furnace room --- removal of wooden partition changing electrical wiring	87 70

\$ 1,387 70

\$ 9,500 00

LIBRARY FUNDS

Receipts

Unexpended Income 1967		\$	401 10
Trust Income			
General Electric	\$	260 00	
Great Northern R. R.		160 00	
			\$ 420 00
Fees & Fines			157 62
Refund, Treasurer's Salary			100 00
Refund, Postage & Reports			75 00
			\$ 1,153 72

Disbursements

Dues	\$	9 00	
Treasurer's Salary		100 00	
Postage & Reports		75 00	
Cash on Hand		<u>969 72</u>	
			\$ 1,153 72

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Receipts

Sale of Books		\$	10	90
State Stipend			200	00
Town of Farmington				
Blake Fund	\$	350	68	
Perkins Fund		23	23	
	\$	373	91	
Trust Investments				
American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,257	60		
General Electric	260	00		
General Motors	860	00		
Standard Oil	365	00		
Great North. R. R. Bond	40	00		
Maine Cent. R. R. Bond	275	00		
Alexian Brothers Bond	600	00		
	\$	3,657	60	
Earned Discount, Library			70	00
				\$ 4,312 41
	Disbursements			
Books and Magazines	\$	3,543	00	
Cash on Hand		769	41	
				\$ 4,312 41

PROJECTED OPERATING EXPENSES

For the Year 1969

Receipts

Available Library Funds	\$ 969 72
Expenditure Capital Bequests	870 28
Trust Income	420 00
Fees & Fines	160 00
Refund, Treasurer	100 00
Refund, Postage & Reports	75 00
Requested Appropriation	<u>9,500 00</u>

\$ 12,095 00

Disbursements

From Town Appropriation

Insurance	\$ 600 00
Lights	600 00
Fuel	1,200 00
Librarians' Salaries	5,000 00
Assistants' Salaries	1,500 00
Custodian (part)	400 00
Telephone and Water	<u>200 00</u>
	\$ 9,500 00

From Library Funds

Custodian (part)	\$ 300 00
Treasurer	100 00
Postage & Reports	95 00
Librarian Supplies & Equipment	500 00
Repairs to basement in conjunction with proposed Hodgkins-Wheeler History Room	<u>1,600 00</u>
	\$ 2,595 00

\$ 12,095 00

The publicity committee of The Friends of Library arranged the historical display pictured below in the Rotunda of the Cutler Memorial Library in observance of the Town's 175th Birthday. (Photo courtesy of Franklin Journal)



Report of Police Department



Police Chief RAYMOND B. ORR

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report of the Police Department. It has been another busy year as our yearly report will show. Traffic cases dominate our report.

We were fortunate to be able to send two men to a basic training school in Lewiston last spring. Today's policemen are required to have a lot more knowledge of the law and the operations of our courts. Today's policemen need a lot more help from the ordinary citizens, too.

Late this fall we added another tool to our police department. This was a radar set. With the increasing number of vehicles on the road, traffic violations have increased. The radar set is an electronic device to measure the speed of a vehicle.

Through the Child Safety Council and a few businessmen who paid for child safety materials, the schools were given materials to help in promoting safety for all our school children. Not only do we need to educate our children in safety, but adults should think more about practicing safety: in crossing the streets and driving automobiles. We have quite a safety problem with the growth of the college; the students crossing the streets and automobiles having to park on the streets because of not enough parking lots.

I wish to thank the full time officers: Arthur VanDerhoff, Sheridan Smith, and Douglas Howard. I also wish to thank the spare officers: Carroll Sinski, Dennis Pike, Cyrus Decker, Wendall Kolreg, and Harold Hemingway for their fine cooperation. I extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and the Maine State Police.



Officers SHERIDAN S. SMITH and
ARTHUR VANDERHOFF.



Officer DOUGLAS W. HOWARD

Police Department Statistics for 1968

	1968	1967
Police Calls and Complaints	871	824
Motor Vehicle Accidents	261	231
All Night Parking Tickets Issued	130	118
Parking Tickets Issued	448	147
Verbal Warnings	86	119
Written Warnings	69	60
Fire Call	47	39
Doors Found Unlocked	24	26
Worked With Other Departments	30	27
Papers Served or Tax Collected	12	30
Defect Cards Issued	235	148

Cases In Court

Simple Larceny	3	6
Assault	2	7
Intoxication	22	21
Disorderly Conduct	9	5
Illegal Possession	6	9
Malicious Mischief	5	1
Littering the Highway	5	3
Breaking, Entering, Larceny Night Time	2	3
Breaking, Entering, Larceny Day Time	6	1
Breaking, Entering	1	0
A. W. O. L.	1	1
Junk Law	1	0
Shoplifting	2	0
Assault With Intent to Rape	1	0
Setting Off Firecrackers	2	0

Drinking In Public Place	4	0
False Identification to Buy Beer	3	0
Juvenile Cases In or Out of Court	9	18

Motor Vehicle Cases In Court

Operating Under the Influence	12	10
Driving to Endanger	5	3
Operating W/O License	14	12
Speeding	76	52
Going Through Stop Sign	13	12
Operating After Suspension	5	1
Imprudent Speeding	2	4
Illegal Transporting Liquor	5	4
Inadequate Muffler and Exhaust	3	2
Running Red Traffic Light	4	2
Failure to Report Accident	6	2
Failure to Yield Right of Way	2	3
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	6	3
Passing On A Grade	2	1
Fail to Keep Right	1	4
Insecure Load	1	1
Leaving the Scene	1	1
Inspection Sticker	4	1
Unnecessary Noise With A Motor Vehicle	3	0
Wrong Way On A One Way Street	2	0
Altering Operators License	3	0
Driving Beyond Restriction	1	0
Fail to Stop for Officer	2	0
Taking M/V W/O Authority of Owner	4	0
Passing At An Intersection	1	0
Following Fire Truck Too Close	3	0
Driving Without Lights	2	0
Failing to Dim Lights	1	0
Illegal Attachment of Plates	2	0
Operating Without Plates	1	0
Operating While Impaired	2	0
Total Cases In Court	273	213

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. ORR,
Chief of Police



Report of Fire Chief

J. BAUER SMALL, Fire Chief

I hereby submit my annual report of the Farmington Fire Department to the inhabitants of the Town of Farmington.

I have been mentioning in my report for some years that something on a permanent basis be established. We will be working the rest of the year to bring about a change which, I hope, will be satisfactory to all. We have grown through the years; the fire telephone must be attended at all times and there are numerous duties that need to be done by a permanent chief that are impossible for me to do in my limited time. Also, as the University of Maine complex continues to grow, the insurance underwriters, to keep our excellent insurance rating, may insist on such a change. I don't intend to scare everybody by this "permanent" phrase, as it will probably entail no more than three or possibly four men. The department will still be a call department.

We have been most fortunate over the years in the cost of maintaining the fire department. As you can see in the appropriations we are asking \$8,500 this year of which \$1,200 will be earmarked for rent to the Farmington Village Corporation. Skowhegan's appropriation is \$35,000, Dover-Foxcroft, smaller than Farmington, \$13,000, and Rockland, some over 10,000 population, receives over \$100,000. I realize this a most inappropriate time to even mention money but it has come, and by the way, I'll miss my \$300.00 per year for being chief.

We have had a normal year with 69 calls. Chimney and grass fires were tied with 13 each. The others were of the usual — cars, oil burners, etc. We had no serious ones.

The department is fully manned. We have had one retirement which was filled by a rookie. We have had a State sponsored fire school this winter on assimilated fires in various build-

ings and are to have a pump school in the spring. Our equipment is in fine shape but we will probably have to replace some hose this summer.

I do want to thank all you people for your support and going along with allowing us to purchase all the improvements we have made over the last twenty years. There has never been a time we were refused except once, which I think bears telling.

I appeared before the Budget Committee in hopes of replacing our old tanker. Every member who was on the Board, and practically had a hydrant in their front yard, was in favor of it, but those who lived out in Greater Suburbia, to whom it would be more advantageous, turned it down. One, in particular was most vehement. That summer we were called to a house fire in Chesterville and were fortunate to extinguish it with what water we were carrying. The above mentioned person was on the sidelines. Several days later he came into the store and asked me if I was intending to try for a tank truck again that year. I informed him that I most certainly would do so. He said, "Go ahead. Now that I have seen the d - - - thing work, I'm all for it".

Respectfully submitted,

J. BAUER SMALL

Fire Chief

Looking down upper Broadway in Farmington. February 1969.





"ROBIN" J. TYRRELL, CPM

Franklin Area Mental Health

(An agency of the Franklin County Area
Family Counseling Service, Inc.)

We wish to thank the towns who have demonstrated their confidence in the Counseling Service at Town Meetings. To this list of friends we add the G. H. Bass & Co., the International Paper Company, the Forster Foundation, the Wilton Congregational Church Women's Fellowship, the North Jay United Methodist Church, the Wilton United Methodist Church, St. Mary's Guild, the Skowhegan Women's Club and those private individuals who have sent generous contributions. We hope to merit your continued support.

Our Seminars with Dr. Leitman continue to be well attended and we have received commendations from our area professional personnel on their usefulness. We intend to maintain this service.

We are also pleased to report an increased number of multi-agency conferences on multi-problem clients in an effort to coordinate and streamline services.

We are happy to report that Dr. Reuben Leitman is now our Medical Director and we have his services all through the year. The monthly Psychiatric Clinic at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital is expected to relieve clients from Northern areas.

Rev. Russell M. Chase, Chairman of our Board of Directors, and Dr. Reuben Leitman met in his Portland office with Robert Cash, Coordinator, Medicare Health Insurance to clarify our eligibility under Medicare. This followed a meeting in Augusta with Dr. Niles Perkins, Director Bureau of Medical Care (Health & Welfare) and John Fickett, Medical Social Administrator, which

discussed Medicaid. A central requirement is that all cases under these programs must be directly under qualified psychiatric control—that diagnosis and treatment must take place under direct medical supervision. The Bureau will send review teams to the mental health agencies for specific check on psychiatric supervision. Interest was expressed by the Franklin Area Mental Health Board of Directors. It is with pleasure and pride that we announce that we are now a qualified agency under Medicaid and that we can offer the benefits of Medicare to eligible clients.

We have attended professional meetings during the year and have brought material back to our Service which included more practical help for the families of the retarded; more practical help for the future growth and funding of this agency with emphasis upon the need to bring better service to our member towns; and increased understanding of problems of addiction in our area.

The Board voted to send our application—which your Director-Psychologist had prepared—to the Comprehensive Mental Health Center at Lewiston so that it can be integrated into an Application for Federal Funds for Area IV.

The application for a Federal Staffing Grant has been brought up to date. Rev. Chase and I have met with our Area Coordinator, Tom Kane, who reports that we appear to be on our way.

During the fiscal year of July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968, in the town of Farmington, 163 clients were seen for 1,731 interviews. Dr. Leitman saw 22 clients for 97 interviews.

We wish to thank the agencies, industries, and individuals who have cooperated with us so heartily. We hope to have the opportunity to serve you better in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCEL "ROBIN" J. TYRREL, CPM

Annual Report

Franklin Area Nursing Service

This is a summary of the services given in the Farmington area by the Franklin Area Nursing Service.

Eleven child health conferences were held in the Community Building with an average attendance of 71. All infants and pre-school children may attend these clinics to receive immunizations.

In the school health program tuberculin skin tests were offered to three grades — kindergarten, 7th and 12th. Vision and audiometer testing were done as requested by teachers and parents. Conferences with the teachers and home visitations to parents were made concerning health problems.

The following is a statistical summary of the school immunization program:

Diphtheria, tetanus (combined)	161 (boosters)
Smallpox vaccinations	176
Trivalent oral polio	97 (boosters)
Trivalent oral polio	947 (2 doses)
Tuberculin skin tests	426

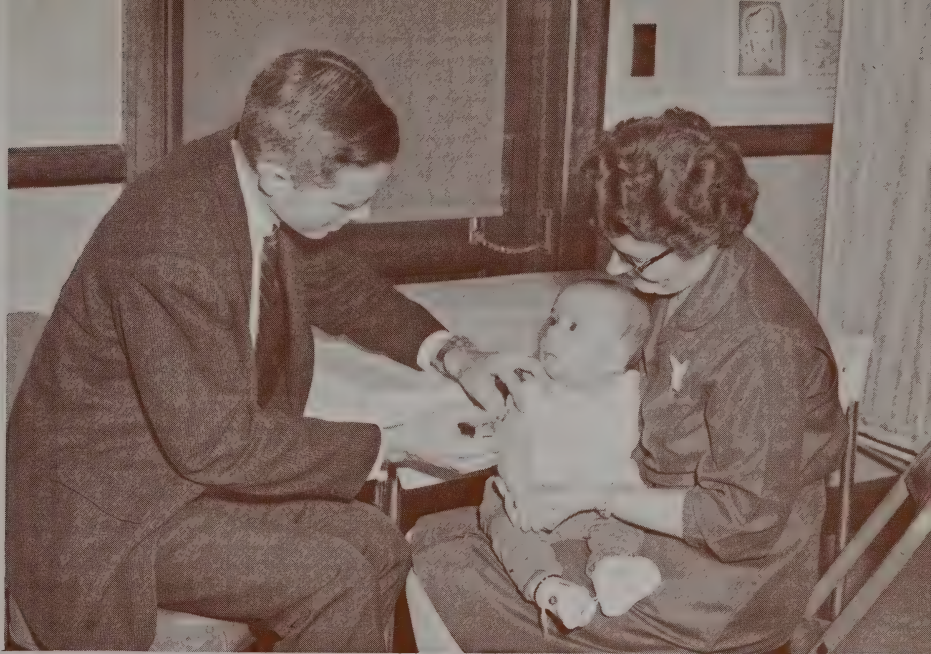
Home visits were made to or in behalf of:

School age	237
Pre-school age	199
Adult health	208

The Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc., has expanded its services to include this area. With this agency offering nursing care and rehabilitation services in the homes it was felt that two nurses could now provide the community health services in the nine towns of School Administrative District No. 9.

Appreciation is expressed to all who participated in the plans and support of this program.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) MARGARET H. REED, R. N.
Health Nurse



Public Health Nurse Mrs. Margaret H. Reed assists Dr. Roger Condit.

Civil Defense and Public Safety

I am sorry to say that we were not very active during 1968. We did have several alerts and good results were attained, but it is very hard to get people interested enough to attend meetings.

We had two classes last fall and the average attendance was seven. There are fourteen Fall Out Centers in Farmington and most of them are stocked; the ones that are not have supplies on hand to stock them at a very short notice.

We have installed an E. O. C. Unit which will take care of the power for the Community Center Building in case of emergency.

Yours truly,

W. C. FOWLER

Director of Civil Defense

Surplus Food Program

To the Town Manager and Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report on Surplus Food Distribution for 1968.

We had a very active year as the number of articles distributed increased from 18 to 32 and we had 62 families on our list totaling 1,768 people for the year. The number of hours spent on this work averaged about 40 hours per month.

Following is a list of items distributed and their value:

		Retail	Total
Raisins	1443 lbs.	\$ 39	\$ 562 77
Dry Milk	1544 - 3 lbs. pkgs.	1 19	1,698 40
Corn Meal	531 - 3 lbs. bags	49	260 19
Flour	764 - 10 lb. bags	1 27	970 28
Rice	1506 lbs.	21	316 26
Beans	3102 lbs.	35	1,085 70
Oats	611 pkgs.	53	323 83
Peanut Butter	686 jars	99	679 14
Meats	1608 cans	55	884 40
Rolled Wheat	613 bags	52	318 76
Lard	1634 lbs.	19	310 46
Butter	1568 lbs.	81	1,270 08
Cheese	1541 lbs.	69	1,063 29
Powdered Potatoes	1022 lbs.	49	500 78
Juices	819 tins	49	401 31
Vegetables	815 tins	23	187 45
Powdered Eggs	692 tins	49	339 08
Evaporated Milk	861 tins	16	137 76
Canned Chicken	194 tins (5 lb.)	1 99	386 06
Dried Prunes	321 lbs.	59	189 39
Corn Syrup	166 bottles	49	813 40
Total Value of Food Distributed			\$ 12,698 79

Yours very truly,

W. C. FOWLER

Administrator

Report of Auditor

February 5, 1969

Board of Selectmen
Farmington,
Maine

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1968.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report, present fairly the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1968, and the results of its operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO
State Auditor

COMMENTS

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements and count of cash.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined on a selective basis. Letters of confirmation were used to verify the correctness of recorded assets and liabilities.

Revenue accruing to the municipality from various sources was reviewed and checked to pertinent records. Records of town meetings, as pertained to financial matters, were checked. Surety bond coverage was reviewed.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

The fiscal year's operations showed that a net unexpended departmental balance of \$11,074.67 was lapsed to unappropriated surplus, per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Unexpended Balances	\$ 19,828 98
Overdrafts	8,754 31
	<hr/>
Net Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 11,074 67</u>

The unappropriated balance of the overlay and supplemental taxes were the major factors contributing to the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed. The larger overdrafts occurred in police and highway accounts.

GENERAL

The use of excise tax revenue to supplement appropriations by taxation for highways and bridges, was authorized at the annual town meeting. A transfer from surplus to reduce the tax levy and appropriations from the overlay were also authorized by the voters at the annual and special town meetings.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1968

December 31, 1967

GENERAL FUND**Assets**

Cash on Hand and

In Bank:

General

\$ 15,043 22

\$ 49,101 65

Petty

120 00

120 00

\$ 15,163 22\$ 49,221 65

Investment

10 00

10 00

Accounts Receivable

6,621 01

992 43

Taxes Receivable

45,457 39

17,793 40

Tax Liens

5,288 87

667 10

Tax Acquired Property

77 55

120 75

TOTAL

\$ 72,618 04\$ 68,805 33**Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus**

Liabilities:

Tax Anticipation Loan

\$ 10,000 00

Reserves:

Departmental

Balances Carried

(net) (Exhibit D)

16,395 12

(\$ 1,941 36)

Surplus:

Unappropriated

(Exhibit C)

46,222 92

70,746 69

\$ 72,618 04\$ 68,805 33

TOTAL

\$ 72,618 04\$ 68,805 33

Exhibit A

December 31, 1968

December 31, 1967

DEBT FUND**Assets**

Trust Funds:

Amount Necessary to
Retire Debt From
Future Revenue

\$ 14,814 77\$ 19,758 27**Liabilities**

Notes Payable

\$ 14,814 77\$ 19,758 27**TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS****Assets**

Trust Funds:

Time Deposits
Investments

\$ 41,967 63

\$ 31,781 91
10,000 00

\$ 41,967 63\$ 41,781 91

Capital Reserve Funds:

Time Deposits

45,527 8633,071 32

TOTAL

\$ 87,495 49\$ 74,853 23**Liabilities**

Trust Funds:

Principal
Income

\$ 41,628 11
339 52

\$ 41,628 11
153 80

\$ 41,967 63\$ 41,781 91

Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Equipment
Highway Equipment
Sewer Construction

\$ 2,522 58
686 80
42,318 48

\$ 1,467 33
656 96
30,947 03

\$ 45,527 86\$ 33,071 32

TOTAL

\$ 87,495 49\$ 74,853 23

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
Year Ended December 31, 1968

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	..... Lapsed	..... Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Administration	\$ 18,900 00	\$ 12,503 75	\$ 31,403 75	\$ 31,540 51	(\$ 136 76)	
Community Center Building	2,150 00	8,896 24	11,046 24	10,734 70	311 54	
Town Clerk's Account		13,430 70	13,430 70	13,430 70		
	21,050 00	34,830 69	55,880 69	55,705 91	174 78	
PROTECTION						
Police Department & Traffic Control	26,850 00	7,154 13	34,004 13	36,123 49	(2,119 36)	
Fire Department	8,000 00		8,000 00	7,987 67	12 33	
Fire Equipment Reserve	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00		
Hydrant Rental	7,410 00	4,932 50	12,342 50	12,415 00	(72 50)	
Street Lights	13,530 00		13,530 00	12,652 62	877 38	
Civil Defense	1,000 00	511 18	1,511 18	822 97	688 21	
Workmen's Compensation	1,300 00		1,300 00	1,429 00	(129 00)	
	59,090 00	12,597 81	71,687 81	72,430 75	(742 94)	

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	..... Balances Lapsed Carried
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Franklin Area Nursing Service	\$ 5,445 00	\$ 277 10	\$ 5,722 10	\$ 5,722 10	
Family Counseling Service	2,079 00		2,079 00	2,079 00	
Sewer Maintenance	4,500 00	1,140 23	5,640 23	4,628 99	\$ 1,011 24
Sewer Construction Reserve	10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00	
Public Dump	3,000 00		3,000 00	2,946 14	53 86
Plumbing Permit Fees		367 20	367 20	367 20	
	25,024 00	1,784 53	26,808 53	25,743 43	1,065 10
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES					
Town Roads and Bridges	19,540 00	57,945 42	77,485 42	79,747 92	(2,262 50)
Birchwood Lane		(133 91)	(133 91)		(\$ 133 91)
Town Road Improvement		5,900 76	5,900 76	5,900 76	
State Aid Road Construction	6,396 00		6,396 00		6,396 00
Tar Surface Treatment	14,000 00	1,448 07	15,448 07	17,356 30	(1,908 23)
Sidewalks	3,000 00		3,000 00	3,077 17	(77 17)
Town Garage Addition	10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00	
Seamon Road Construction	3,700 00		3,700 00	3,647 14	52 86
Russell's Mills Bridge	15,000 00		15,000 00	14,994 13	5 87
	71,636 00	65,160 34	136,796 34	134,723 42	(4,189 17)
					6,262 09
EQUIPMENT					
Town Owned Equipment		29,159 26	29,159 26	27,983 73	1,175 53
Equipment Purchase	8,500 00		8,500 00	7,711 90	788 10
	8,500 00	29,159 26	37,659 26	35,695 63	788 10
					1,175 53

WELFARE

Town Poor
Aid to Dependent Children
Surplus Commodities

4,000 00	66 79	4,066 79	4,719 82	(653 03)
4,500 00		4,500 00	4,443 44	56 56
1,500 00		1,500 00	1,422 68	77 32
10,000 00	66 79	10,066 79	10,585 94	(519 15)

RECREATION

Public Library
Hippach Field
Public Parks
Wading Pool

9,500 00	200 00	9,700 00	9,700 00	
2,500 00		2,500 00	2,092 07	407 93
200 00		200 00	143 75	56 25
1,300 00		1,300 00	1,001 54	298 46
13,500 00	200 00	13,700 00	12,937 36	762 64

DEBT SERVICE

Notes Payable —
Sewer
Highway Equipment

5,000 00		5,000 00	5,000 00	
5,000 00		5,000 00	5,000 00	
10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00	

INTEREST

Notes —
Sewer
Highway Equipment
General

510 00		510 00	510 00	
50 00	124 00	174 00	172 09	1 91
4,100 00	640 85	4,740 85	4,834 00	(93 15)
4,660 00	764 85	5,424 85	5,516 09	(91 24)

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

School Administrative Dist. No. 9
County Tax
Overlay

Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	..... Balances Carried
\$ 453,087 00		\$ 453,087 00	\$ 453,087 00		
25,300 00		25,300 00	25,300 00		
13,769 62		13,769 62	1,500 00	\$ 12,269 62	
492,156 62		492,156 62	479,887 00	12,269 62	

UNCLASSIFIED

Tax Abatements
Cemeteries — Maintenance
Cemetery and Park Equipment
Memorial Day
Maine Publicity Bureau
Christmas Lighting and Decorating
Pine Blister Rust Control
County Soil Conservation District
Dutch Elm and General Tree Care
Social Security — Town's Share
Maine State Retirement System
Supplemental Taxes
Property Maps

500 00		500 00	1,343 36	(843 36)	
500 00	\$ 607 01	1,107 01	1,107 01		
	-0-	-0-			
300 00		300 00	300 00		
350 00		350 00	350 00		
500 00		500 00	500 00		
400 00	199 10	599 10	597 07	2 03	
200 00		200 00	200 00		
5,500 00		5,500 00	4,446 60	1,053 40	
3,300 00		3,300 00	3,554 13	(254 13)	
4,500 00		4,500 00	4,705 12	(205 12)	
	1,804 11	1,804 11		1,804 11	
18,500 00		18,500 00	9,542 50		\$ 8,957 50

34,550 00	2,610 22	37,160 22	26,645 79	1,556 93	8,957 50
\$750,166 62	\$147,174 49	\$897,341 11	\$869,871 32	\$ 11,074 67	\$ 16,395 12

TOTALS

TOWN WARRANT

(Including Recommendations of the Budget Committee)

To: **Raymond Orr, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the
County of Franklin and State of Maine,** **GREETING:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1969 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 2061, MRS 1964, as amended, five Selectmen for a term of one year, who shall be Overseers of Poor and Assessors of Taxes, one Treasurer for a term of one year, one Town Clerk for a term of one year, two School Directors for a term of three years.

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to transfer income from Town Clerk Fees to the General Administration Account.

Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1969 for the following accounts:

1968	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1969
\$ 18,900 00	General Administration	\$ 20,720 00
2,150 00	Community Center Building	1,730 00
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\$ 21,050 00		\$ 22,450 00

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PROTECTIONS for the year 1969 for the following accounts:

1968	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1969
\$ 26,850 00	Police Department	\$ 31,750 00
8,000 00	Fire Department	8,500 00
1,000 00	Fire Equipment Reserve	1,000 00
7,410 00	Hydrant Rental	17,690 00
13,530 00	Street Lights	13,380 00
1,000 00	Civil Defense	800 00
1,300 00	Workmen's Compensation	1,500 00
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\$ 59,090 00		\$ 74,620 00

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH AND SANITATION for the year 1969 for the following accounts:

1968	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1969
\$ 5,445 00	Franklin Area Nursing Service	\$ 4,371 00
	Franklin County Area Family	
2,079 00	Counseling Service	2,079 00
4,500 00	Sewer Maintenance	4,500 00
10,000 00	Sewer Construction Reserve	10,000 00
3,000 00	Public Dump	3,000 00
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\$ 25,024 00		\$ 23,950 00

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its receipts for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, and to

determine to which account or accounts said sum shall be appropriated:

1968	Recommended to appropriate to Highways and Bridges	1969
\$ 50,000 00		\$ 55,000 00

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1969 for the following accounts:

1968	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1969
\$ 19,540 00	Highways and Bridges	\$ 22,143 00
8,500 00	Equipment	7,000 00
6,396 00	State Aid Road Construction	266 00
—	Highland Avenue Drainage	1,000 00
14,000 00	Tar Surface Treatment	12,000 00
3,000 00	Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	2,000 00
—	Town Garage Improvements	2,250 00
3,700 00	Seamon Road Construction	4,500 00
—	Perham Hill Road	4,400 00
<hr/> \$ 55,136 00		<hr/> \$ 55,559 00

Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WELFARE for the year 1969 for the following accounts:

1968	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1969
\$ 4,000 00	Town Poor	\$ 4,500 00
4,500 00	Aid to Dependent Children	5,500 00
1,500 00	Surplus Food Distribution	2,000 00
<hr/> \$ 10,000 00		<hr/> \$ 12,000 00

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION for the year 1969 for the following accounts:

1968	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1969
\$ 9,500 00	Public Library	\$ 9,500 00
2,500 00	Hippach Field & Skating Rink	2,300 00
200 00	Public Parks	200 00
1,300 00	Wading Pool	1,050 00
<hr/> \$ 13,500 00		<hr/> \$ 13,050 00

Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the year 1969 for the following accounts:

1968	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1969
\$ 500 00	Tax Abatements	\$ 1,200 00
500 00	Cemetery Maintenance	500 00
300 00	Memorial Day	500 00
350 00	Maine Publicity Bureau	350 00
500 00	Christmas Lighting & Decorating	500 00
—	175th Anniversary	200 00
200 00	Franklin County Soil Conserv. District	200 00
5,500 00	Dutch Elm Disease & Gen. Tree Care	6,000 00
3,300 00	Social Security	4,000 00
4,500 00	Maine Retirement System	4,610 00
—	Group Insurance	400 00
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\$ 15,650 00		\$ 18,460 00

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the year 1969 for the following accounts:

1968	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1969
\$ 4,100 00	Interest	\$ 7,800 00
5,510 00	Tannery Brook Sewer Notes & Interest	5,420 00
—	Public Hydrant Note	5,010 00
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\$ 9,610 00		\$ 18,230 00

Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its surplus resulting from unexpended balances in operating accounts for 1968 to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1969.

1968	Recommended	1969
\$ 45,000 00		\$ 21,000 00

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer, on behalf of the Town, to sell

and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to determine when the taxes shall be due and payable, what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on overdue payments, or act on anything concerning collection of taxes.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and purchase additional items of equipment in the highway department at such time as seems necessary for the best interests of the Town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Equipment Account to pay for such replacement or additions.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the installation of hydrants at the following locations: Sunset Avenue, Water Street, near Stanton Yeaton's, Intervale, near George's Hot Dog Stand, Wilton Road near Indian Oil Station.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance, entitled "POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE": Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington in a town meeting duly and lawfully called, as follows:

Sec. 1. Police Department Created.

There shall be a Police Department, the head of which shall be the Police Chief who shall be appointed by the Town Manager subject to the confirmation of the Selectmen.

1 - 1 The number of regular and special policemen, including special fire policemen, shall be appointed by the Town Manager subject to the confirmation of the Selectmen. Special policemen shall have all the powers vested in the regular Town policemen; said special policemen shall, however, serve only when and as specifically required by the Police Chief, and shall function only under the direction of the Police Chief; they shall assist the Police Chief whenever called upon and whenever so called. Shall be compensated for services rendered, as the

Town Manager may determine. No special policeman shall be on duty as a special policeman at any time or place without being ordered to do so by the Police Chief, and no special policeman shall be paid for police services directly by any person other than the appropriate Town official.

Sec. 2. Functions of the Police Department.

It shall be the functions of this department:

2 - 1 Administrative.

To provide for this over-all administration of the Police Department, including maintenance and operation of the police communication system and short wave radios and the operation of the police signal system.

2 - 2 Patrol.

To provide all patrol operations of the department, including foot and cruiser patrol, street traffic duty, and investigations.

2 - 3 Traffic.

To provide for the control of traffic, traffic educational programs, traffic studies, school traffic-guide program, the coordination of traffic violation prosecutions, collection of parking fees and the maintenance of and collection from parking meters.

2 - 4 Criminal Detection.

To provide for the operation and maintenance of the central records system of the Police Department, take photographs and fingerprints, classifying fingerprints and preparing reports for exchange with other Police Departments. To carry out the investigation of all complaints and crimes, the preparation of evidence for the prosecution of criminal cases and the investigation and settlement of juvenile problems and offenses.

2 - 5 Equipment Operation and Maintenance.

To provide for the operation and maintenance of all police vehicles.

Sec. 3. Police Chief.

The Police Chief shall supervise the entire operation of the Police Department.

3 - 1 Responsible for Law and Order.

The Police Chief shall be responsible for enforcement and maintenance of Law and Order, the protection of public safety, morals and welfare.

3 - 2 Make Division Assignments.

The Police Chief shall assign patrolmen, officers or employees within the department.

3 - 3 Assistance at Fires.

Arrange for attendance of one or more Police Officers at every fire, to preserve order and to prevent theft and destruction of property.

3 - 4 Rules and Regulations.

The Police Chief shall provide rules and regulations for the government and efficiency of the department and submit such rules and regulations to the Town Manager and said rules and regulations shall take effect when approved by the Town Manager.

3 - 5 Other Duties.

To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Town Manager or any applicable state or local laws and ordinances.

3 - 6 Uniforms Provided.

The uniformed members of the Police Department will be provided with uniforms at the expense of the Town government. Such uniforms are to be supplied according to need as established by the Police Chief and approved by the Town Manager within the available appropriation.

Sec. 4. Appointment.

Police Matrons shall be appointed by the Town Manager subject to the confirmation of the Selectmen.

4 - 1 Duties.

The Police Matron, who, under the direction of the Police Chief shall assist in the handling of cases in which women are involved.

Sec. 5. Dog Officer.

The Town Manager shall designate a Constable or Police Officer to be titled the Dog Officer, whose duty shall be to enforce state and local laws regarding dogs.

Sec. 6. Validity.

It is the intention of the municipality that each separate section of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other sections herein, and it is further the intention of the municipality that if any provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other sections thereof shall remain valid and effective.

Sec. 7. Amendments

This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

Sec. 8. Effective.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as soon as the Town votes to enact it.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance, entitled "FARMINGTON MUNICIPAL DUMP ORDINANCE": Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington, as follows:

Sec. 1. No fires shall be set at the Municipal Dump by individuals other than the person or persons charged by the Town with the responsibility for maintaining the Dump.

Sec. 2. No person shall deposit at the Municipal Dump refuse of any kind which has been transported from any residence or place of business outside of the municipal boundaries of the Town of Farmington without a permit issued by the Town through the office of the Town Manager. Such permits may be obtained annually at a cost of five dollars (\$5.00) for a single residence; ten dollars (\$10.00) for an apartment house or place of business; and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a refuse removal contractor. Revenues generated under the provisions of this section shall be applied to the maintenance of the municipal refuse area. The fee schedule for non-residents shall be waived if their town of residence contracts with Farmington for the privilege of their residents using the Farmington Municipal Dump.

Sec. 3. No motor vehicles shall be deposited on the Municipal Dump unless any such vehicle has been cut into pieces which may be lifted by an adult male, and in such a manner that it will not take up an excessive amount of space.

Sec. 4. Any dead animals, poultry or parts thereof deposited at the Municipal Dump shall be buried at a depth of at least three (3) feet in the area designated for this purpose. This provision shall not apply to the carcasses of cooked poultry or meat prepared for human consumption of which a portion is normally inedible.

Sec. 5. The Selectmen may contract with any individual or corporation to grant salvage rights in return for supervision and/or maintenance of the Dump.

Sec. 6. No firearms shall be discharged within the limits of the Dump.

Sec. 7. The Municipal Officers may regulate the hours that the Municipal Dump is open to the residents of Farmington and non-residents contracting for dumping privileges, which in no case shall be less than twelve (12) hours in any one calendar day.

Sec. 8. It is the intention of the municipality that each separate section of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other sections herein, and it is further the intention of the municipality that if any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid all other sections thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sec. 9. Any person violating the provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days, or by both for each violation.

Sec. 10. This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as soon as the Town votes to enact it.

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to name the street past the residence of John True and others in Fairbanks as "Barlen Street".

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file application with the State of Maine, the Water Pollution Control Administration, or any other appropriate agency for grants-in-aid to assist the Town of Farmington in providing funds for construction of improvements to the municipal sewerage system including interceptor trunk and collector sewers, pumping stations, treatment works, and other appurtenant facilities as outlined in the Preliminary Design dated March 1956 and the supplemental report dated March 1967.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of voters will be in session at the Community Center Building on March 6th and 7th from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for the purpose of revising the list of voters and accepting new registrations.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this twelfth day of February, A.D. 1969.

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.
MAURICE A. TAYLOR
ROY C. STINCHFIELD
ALLISON G. HOAR
HERBERT L. WALKER
Selectmen of Farmington

This is a
more legible
copy of
the Original
Charter
(pictured on
the Inside
Back Cover)
as it was
published in
"The Franklin
Journal"
on January 31,
1969.

Copy of the Original
Charter of Incorporation.
(Courtesy Mrs. Natalie Butler)

(Original Document is in the ARCHIVES DIVISION,
State House, Boston, Mass.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The standing committee on applications for Incorporations have again attended to the bill entitled An Act to incorporate the plantation of Sandy River with the inhabitants thereof into a town together with the remonstrance of Jotham Sewall and others and after a full hearing of the parties are still of the opinion that the said bill pass, the aforesaid remonstrance notwithstanding which is submitted.

STEPHEN CHOATE.

Per Order.

In Senate, Jan. 27, 1794.

In House, Jan. 27, 1794.

The original bill passed the House of Representatives without alteration or modification, Jan. 28, and received the signature of the Governor February 1. The Act of Incorporation reads as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year of our Lord

One thousand seven hundred & Ninety four.

An Act to incorporate the plantation of Sandy River with the Inhabitants thereof into a Town by the name of Farmington.

Whereas application has been made to this Court by a number of the Inhabitants of the Plantation called Sandy River in the County of Lincoln to have said Plantation with the Inhabitants thereon incorporated into a Town; and the same being considered of public utility.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Plantation called Sandy River in the County of Lincoln, bounded as follows: Viz: beginning at a Maple Tree marked on the Bank of Sandy River at the South east corner of said Plantation, thence running North eight miles and Fifty six Rods to a Beech Tree marked, thence West Five miles and Two hundred Rods to a Bass wood Tree marked, thence South two Miles, Thence South thirteen degrees East three miles, thence South Twenty five degrees, East three miles, Thence South Thirty five degrees East two miles One hundred and fourteen rods to a Hemlock Tree marked, thence North Sixty seven degrees East One mile One hundred & ninety Rods, thence North forty nine degrees East One mile & ninety Rods to Sandy River, thence down said River about half a mile to the bound first mentioned together with the Inhabitants thereon be and hereby are Incorporated into a Town by the name of Farmington and vested with all the powers, priviledges and immunities which Town in the Commonwealth do. or may by Law enjoy. And be it further enacted that William Reed, Esquire be and he hereby is empowered to make out a Warrant directed to some principal Inhabitant of said Town to notify the Inhabitants thereof qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at some suitable time and place in said Town. to choose all such Town Officers as Towns are required by Law to choose in the Month of March or April annually.

In the House of Representatives January 31, 1794

This Bill having had three several readings passed to be Enacted.

(Signed) **Edward N. Williams, Speaker**

In Senate January 31, 1794

This Bill having had two several readings passed to be Enacted.

(Signed) **Saml. Phillips Prsdt.**

February 1: 1794

By the Lieut. Governor.

Approved

(Signed)

Sam Adams

In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninety four.

Ans. It is incompatible to the Restoration of sandy hair and the
 2^d of the same.

His application has been made to the Trust, by a number of the members of the Society, and it is believed will be successful.

...information into a form and the same can be used in a number of ways.

[illegible]

In the House of Representatives January 21, 1876

... his wife having died ...
... passed to the ...

In Senate January 31. 1794¹⁸

This Bill having had two several readings, is about to be Enacted

Sam. Phillips Presdt.

February 1: 1794

By the Lin. Governor.

Approved.

Sam Adams

A Copy of the
Original Charter



FARMINGTON AS IT WAS IN 1828

Copied from a Landscape Drawing, from the present residence of Dea. R. Cutler, by Prof. Ingraham, then a student at the Academy. (Original caption)

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Commemorating
the State of Maine's
150th Year
1820-1970



MAINE'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

THE MAINE CAPITOL BUILDING (illustrated on front cover)

When Maine, by separation from Massachusetts, became a state in 1820, a number of cities and towns were very desirous of the honor of being the capital and having the new State House. The principal aspirants were Portland, Brunswick, Hallowell, Waterville, Belfast, Wiscasset and Augusta. The legislature, however, finally chose Augusta, the bill making Augusta the capital being signed by Governor Enoch Lincoln, February 24, 1827. The lot now occupied by the State House and State Grounds, which contained thirty-four acres and extended from the old Hallowell road to the Kennebec River, was conveyed to the state, the lot having been selected by the Governor and the Commissioners after a careful consideration of various sites on both sides of the river.

On the 4th of July, 1829, the cornerstone was laid with impressive Masonic ceremonies, but it was three years before the work of the construction of the new building was finally finished. The granite used was from Hallowell quarries. The building was designed by Charles Bulfinch of Boston.

It was estimated that the cost of the building would be \$80,000, but when it was finished, the expense, including furniture and expenditures upon the grounds, amounted to about \$139,000, of which about \$11,500 was furnished by Augusta itself. The legislature first met in the State House in Augusta, January 4, 1832. Previous to this date the legislature met in Portland. The original building was about one hundred and fifty feet in length, including the central part with the columns and cupola, two wings extending north and south.

The interior of the State House was remodeled in 1852 and again in 1860 to give some of the departments additional room. A large three-story wing was added in 1890-1 on the rear side of the building which provided new accommodations for the library and some of the offices of the state departments which had been overcrowded.

In 1909-10 the State House was remodeled, although the noble Bulfinch front was preserved. The granite used was from the quarry in Hallowell, near the place from which the stone for the original building was taken. The length of the building was doubled, making it three hundred feet in all, the north and south wings being extended. A dome which was built to take the place of the old cupola arises to a height of one hundred and eighty-five feet, being surmounted by the figure of Wisdom made of copper covered with gold, which was designed by Mr. W. Clark Noble, the sculptor. In the interior of the remodeled State House the old rotunda was transformed so as to become a room of great dignity with eight Doric columns. Here are displayed the battle flags in plate glass cases. On the walls throughout the corridors and halls are hung portraits of Maine's distinguished sons. The House of Representatives occupies the third and fourth stories of the north wing and the Senate and the Executive Chamber are in the south wing. The library occupies the second floor and part of the first in the north wing, which is on the right in the picture of the State House.

The State Museum is located in the south wing on the first floor. In this newly remodeled museum are displayed beautiful specimens of Maine wildlife, birds, fish, minerals and many things of historical interest. There is a replica of an old covered bridge across a stream of real water where may be seen live landlocked salmon and brook trout.

One hundred seventy-sixth
Annual Report

FARMINGTON MAINE



for the
Municipal Year
Beginning January 1, 1969
and Ending December 31, 1969

Selectmen - - Town Manager Government

*Dedicated
for
Outstanding
Public
Service*



This municipal report is dedicated to J. BAUER SMALL in recognition of his service to the Farmington Fire Department. Starting as a rookie in 1936, becoming a member in 1940, and serving as Fire Chief since 1951, retiring in Dec. 1969.

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SESQUICENTENNIAL SEAL

DESCRIPTION BY GENE KLEBE

The elements constituting this design have been reduced to basic simplicity and are symbolically related to the State of Maine. Both the land and water areas of the state are represented.

The tree represents the land of the Pine Tree State. The waves indicate both the surf and the calmer waters of the bays and inland waters. The rope border suggests the close relationship of the state with the sea and the double Carrick Bend (a knot used to unite hawsers) ties the two together. The center "Me." symbol is incorporated into the design rather than just an initial "M" which could be used by quite a few other U.S. states

MONTHS OF STATEHOOD OBSERVANCES

MARCH: GOVERNMENT MONTH. Recognition of the importance of the role of democratic form of government, importance of jobs of various public servants, open houses at meetings and government buildings. Display of constitution and other important documents.

APRIL: RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES. Contacts with all Maine churches to use one of the four Sundays for special sermons, displays, meetings, and articles in church publications on the history of religion as it ties into Maine history.

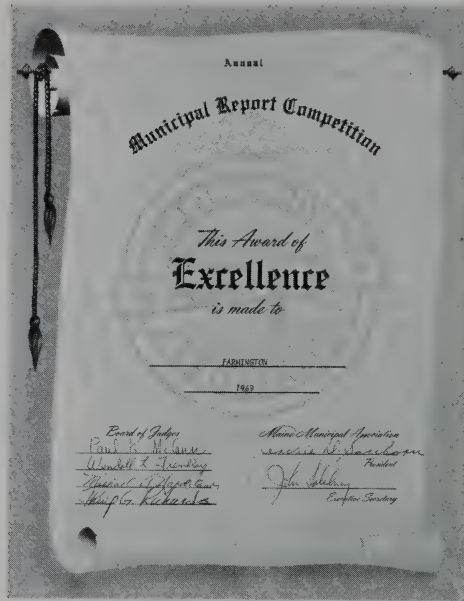
MAY: EDUCATION MONTH. Contact all Maine schools, seek special assembly, displays, reference to history and future of Maine in classroom. Cooperation with the Maine Teachers Association in planning special events, observances and publications.

JUNE: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY. Special events to recognize the role of business and industry in Maine. Open houses at various plants and offices of major companies. Special displays and articles in company publications stressing the role of the company and its tie into the history of the state.

JULY: RECREATION OR VACATION MONTH. Work with the Maine recreation industry and plan joint flyer and promotional events that will stress past and future of Maine as a recreation state.

AUGUST: ARTS AND HISTORY MONTH. Special displays or programs by Maine historical societies, museums, art galleries pointing up the state's great historical and cultural heritage.

SEPTEMBER: AGRICULTURE MONTH. Recognition by special events the role of agriculture in Maine. Special displays and articles stressing the role of agriculture and its tie into the history of the state.



Mr. Harold L. Bean
Town Manager
Lower Main Street
Farmington, Maine 04938
Dear Harold:

The judging of the annual reports of all cities and towns through the Maine Municipal Association Annual Report Competition for 1969, has recently been completed. The Town of Farmington is to be congratulated for the fine effort made in preparing their report of municipal activities for the 1968 municipal year.

The Town of Farmington was selected to receive the Excellence award in this year's competition. Supreme, Superior and Excellence Awards are made in that respective order to communities in nine population categories. Your municipality was the only one in the population category of 5,001-10,000 to receive the Excellence award this year. The judges based the award on content and the general attractiveness and utility of the report for citizens in your community.

On behalf of the Maine Municipal Association, I would like to extend congratulations for receiving this distinction.

Sincerely yours,
Kenneth N. Shade, President
Maine Municipal Association

Municipal Directory — 1969

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR., Chairman

WILLIAM N. GOULD

FRANK L. MCLAY

ALLISON G. HOAR

MAURICE A. TAYLOR

School Directors

EMILY C. FLOYD, Chairman

JOAN C. BRINKMAN

FORREST MICHAEL

ROGER LUCE

ALLAN L. SMITH

Town Clerk

FAY B. ADAMS

Town Treasurer

BEVERLY A. BESAW

Deputy Town Clerk

BEVERLY A. BESAW

Deputy Town Treasurer

FAY B. ADAMS



Board of Selectmen: Seated, l. to r.: Maurice A. Taylor, Raymond J. Magno, Sr., Chairman; and Frank R. McLay. Standing, l. to r.: Allison G. Hoar and William N. Gould.

Administration

Town Manager HAROLD L. BEAN
Superintendent of SAD #9 J. RAYMOND BRENNICK
Chief of Fire Department J. BAUER SMALL
Health Officer HAROLD L. BEAN

Police Officers

RAYMOND B. ORR, Chief

ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF DOUGLAS W. HOWARD, SR.
SHERIDAN S. SMITH WENDALL J. KOLREG
CARROLL L. SINISKI DENNIS C. PIKE
CYRUS DECKER HAROLD H. HEMMINGWAY

Planning Board

Term Expires

LEE R. GRAY, Chairman 1970
ALBERT R. MITCHELL, Secretary 1972
JOHN D. ROBINSON 1971
HAROLD HARDY 1973
RAY W. MITCHELL 1974

Budget Committee

RAY W. MITCHELL, Chairman

B. STURGES BUTLER, Secretary

MAYNARD H. BERRY GWILYM R. ROBERTS
ROBERT M. CHASSIE MAURICE E. SAWYER
GORDON K. CLIFFORD ORLANDO W. SMALL
CLAUDE M. CUSHMAN RONALD W. SMITH
BERNARD ETZEL WARREN S. VOTER
LEE GRAY KENNETH R. WILES
PAUL A. JUDKINS LAWRENCE E. YEATON
GLENN B. HEATH STANTON YEATON
S. PETER MILLS LINWOOD J. YORK
RICHARD MORTON

Board of Voter Registration

AGNES MANTOR, Chairman

GOLDIE McCLEARY LILA YORK

Letter of Transmittal

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

It is again a pleasure to present to you the annual town report for the fiscal year 1969.

The following pages summarize the activities in the various appropriation accounts for which money was raised at the March 1969 town meeting, as well as other business for which the Selectmen and Town Manager are responsible.

Questions are welcome from interested citizens concerning the various operations of your municipal government. It is only through concerned and interested citizens that effective and efficient local government will prevail.

I wish to take the opportunity to express thanks of appreciation to the Selectmen and citizens of Farmington for a successful municipal year. To a group of dedicated municipal employees is expressed thanks of appreciation for their providing efficient municipal service.

The town report does not contain a complete audit report. Only that portion as required by law is published. The complete report is on file at the Town Office and is available for public inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEAN

Town Manager



Harold L. Bean, Town Manager.

Report of Town Manager

*To the Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Farmington:*

This town report is the 22nd under the Selectman-Manager form of government and the 176th since the incorporation of the town.

POLICE. In reading the report of the Police Chief you will note a comparison with 1968 which lists complaints received, cases in court, accidents investigated and other pertinent data which indicates the Department has had a very active year.

STREET LIGHTS. Eight mercury-vapor lights were installed. Four replaced existing incandescent lights and four were new installations.

SEWERS. The Sewer Facilities Planning Grant in the amount of \$85,077.69 was received from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development and paid to Edward C. Jordan Co., Portland, for the developing of plans and specifications to construct an interceptor line, treatment plant and to reconstruct collector lines where needed.

An article will appear in the town meeting warrant, if voted on favorably, would authorize the Selectmen to issue General Obligation Bonds at such time as the State and Federal funds are available.

PUBLIC DUMP. Harvey Tracy, caretaker, has given the dump his usual attention and has had the cooperation of the public. An assistant was provided one day per week in order to give Mr. Tracy a day off. The Town of Industry appropriated funds and contracted with Farmington for the privilege of their citizens using the dump.

PUBLIC PARKS. A volunteer youth group painted the Band Stand at the Common, the town providing the material.

A number of shrubs were planted in the spring as well as 3 maples and 1 oak, replacing trees that had been removed. A one year livability warranty applies to both the trees and shrubs.

HIGHWAYS. The Perham Hill Road was rebuilt from the Osborne Road to the New Sharon Town Line. This was financed in part by Town Road Improvement Funds and the balance by town appropriation. The road will be tarred in 1970.

The Seamon Road was completed and tarred about one-half its length.

The drainage problem at the rear of the Horace Schantz property on Belcher Road, caused by water from Highland Avenue has been corrected. An old underground drain was located in the area and repaired.

The stumps on North Main Street just above Dr. Bowne's, which were so close to the road, were removed, which gave some improvement to this hazardous curve.

State Aid funds were expended on the Town Farm Road. There will be provisions in the 1970 Town Meeting Warrant to provide funds for 1970 by the usual appropriation, plus a request for authorization to borrow in anticipation of the 1971 funds.

EQUIPMENT. One tail gate sander was purchased and the 1956 Ford loader was traded in on a 1969 John Deere loader. The tandem drive on the Austin-Western grader purchased in 1965 has given much more trouble than it should for a new machine. Working through the company that sold the grader to the town, the manufacturer furnished a new and heavier assembly without charge to the town.

TOWN GARAGE. Nine overhead doors were rebuilt. A diesel pump was installed outside with underground storage tank, replacing a hazardous tank and gravity system inside the garage. New and improved fluorescent lighting was installed in nine bays.

PROPERTY MAPS. The project was completed in May. The information on the maps and accompanying cards will be utilized in making the 1970 assessment.

CEMETERIES. All town cemeteries were mowed periodically. Considerable attention was given to the Smith Cemetery on the Town Farm Road. Monuments were straightened and many broken ones were repaired.

FINANCIAL. Year ending cash balance was \$51,855. Temporary loans were \$420,000 with \$380,000 repaid and another \$30,000 repaid at the beginning of the 1970 fiscal year, leaving \$10,000 due. \$5,000 was paid on the 1961 Tannery Brook Sewer note leaving \$4,882 balance due to be paid in 1970. The unappropriated Surplus totaled \$62,156, an increase of \$15,933. Excise tax receipts were \$67,342, an increase of \$9,252. \$60,000 of this income was transferred to Roads and Bridges by vote of the town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. BEAN
Town Manager



Seated, l. to r.: Fay B. Adams, Town Clerk & Deputy Treasurer. Beverly Besaw, Treasurer & Deputy Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report

	Receipts	Paid Treasurer State of Maine	Net
1,562 Resident Fish & Game Licenses	\$ 7,507 50	\$ 7,106 80	\$ 400 70
144 Resident Junior Hunting Licenses	144 00	107 10	36 90
17 Servicemen's Fish & Game Licenses	27 00	25 00	2 00
59 Non-Resident Fish & Game Licenses	788 00	773 25	14 75
Dog Licenses (1969)	922 50	710 00	212 50
Dog Licenses (1970)	237 00	187 50	49 50
82 Marriage Licenses	164 00		164 00
Burial Permits	60 50		60 50
Filings	2,188 50		2,188 50
Discharges	59 00		59 00
Certified Copies	713 00		713 00
Victualer's Licenses	12 00		12 00
Pinball Machine License	5 00		5 00
	<u>\$ 12,828 00</u>	<u>\$ 8,909 65</u>	<u>\$ 3,918 35</u>

VITAL STATISTICS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1969

Births:

Total number births recorded

190 Males 190 Females

Marriages:

Total number of marriage intentions filed	86
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Marriage licenses issued	83
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Deaths:

Total number of deaths recorded	133
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Report of Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS *Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1969*

Cash Balance January 1, 1969 \$ 15,043 22

Receipts:

Tax Collections:

1969 Excise Taxes	\$ 61,927 13
1969 Snowmobile Excise Tax	652 13
1970 Excise Taxes	4,711 48
1969 Taxes	867,538 58
1969 Supplemental Taxes	138 85
1968 Taxes	22,282 02
1968 Supplemental Taxes	105 65
1967 Taxes	609 00
1967 Supplemental Taxes	3 00
1966 Taxes	2 15
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	\$ 957,969 99

Tax Lien Collections:

1968 Tax Liens	\$ 16,795 52
1967 Tax Liens	5,202 29

\$ 21,997 81

Tax Anticipation Loans

430,000 00

Departmental Receipts

176,750 95

Total Available

\$1,586,718 75

Disbursements:

Warrants Paid

\$1,534,811 74

Balance December 31, 1969

\$ 51,907 01

Departmental Accounts

General Government

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 20,720 00
State of Maine — Bank Stock Tax	2,759 81
Railroad Tax	4 76
Telephone Tax	6,616 05
Town Clerk Fees	3,994 21
Tax and Tax Lien Costs Recovered	132 34
Miscellaneous Receipts	160 56

\$ 34,387 73

Expenditures

Office Clerks	\$ 8,598 08
Town Manager's Salary	9,826 53
Salary of Assessors	5,000 00
Office Supplies	979 02
Assessors Supplies & Training	287 07
Postage	412 58
Telephone	524 97
Tax Lien & Collection Costs	388 35
Election Expense	554 67
Surety Bonds & Insurance	231 00
Town Reports	2,041 50
Audit 1968 Accounts	439 32
Travel Expense	451 64
Maine Municipal Association Dues	474 20
Maintenance of Office Equipment	200 00
International City Manager's Assoc.	40 00
Attorney Fees	110 00
Notices	184 00
Miscellaneous	87 15

\$ 30,830 08

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

3,557 65

\$ 34,387 73

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,730 00
S.A.D. #9 Rental	5,360 00
Rental of Building	1,394 50

\$ 8,484 50

Expenditures

Custodian	\$ 2,755 00
Other Labor	138 79
Fuel	1,715 90
Lights	1,278 27
Repairs	798 44
Supplies	528 87
Insurance	744 27
Water	131 87
Miscellaneous	3 00

\$ 8,094 41

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

390 09

\$ 8,484 50

Protections

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 31,750 00
Meter Receipts	6,347 07
Traffic Violation Fees	759 00
Officers Court Fees	469 39
Collection Fees	33 00
Accident Reports	67 00
Police Dances	120 00
Miscellaneous	27 95

\$ 39,573 41

Expenditures

Regular Officers	\$ 22,814 93	
Extra Police Duty	4,508 33	
Mileage	7,215 37	
Clothing	598 49	
Supplies	629 63	
Meter Repairs	203 80	
Traffic Signals	410 72	
Traffic Lanes and Signs	468 41	
Radio Repairs	967 80	
Telephone	259 48	
Insurance	312 00	
Police School	129 59	
Miscellaneous	75 80	
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		\$ 38,594 35
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		979 06
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		\$ 39,573 41

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 8,500 00	
Check Refund to Horn Motors	5 80	
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		\$ 8,505 80

Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 3,300 00	
Maintenance and Operation of Apparatus	140 42	
Insurance	377 58	
Supplies	1,687 58	
Maintenance of Radio	800 73	
Telephone	344 40	
Rent	1,439 86	
Miscellaneous	12 00	
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		\$ 8,102 57
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		403 23
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		\$ 8,505 80

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS RESERVE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00
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Expenditures

First National Bank — Fire Dept. Reserve	\$ 1,000 00
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HYDRANT RENTAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 17,690 00
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Expenditures

Farmington Water Department	\$ 17,690 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 13,380 00
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Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 13,377 92
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	2 08
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\$ 13,380 00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
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State of Maine	163 16
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Accounts Receivable, State	230 00
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\$ 1,193 16

Expenditures

Air Raid — Electricity	\$ 60 00
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Telephone Line	115 00
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Maintenance of Equipment	6 18
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Administration and Personnel	670 00
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Miscellaneous	43 58
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\$ 894 76

Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	298 40
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	\$ 1,193 16

*WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
Receipts*

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
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Expenditures

Workmen's Compensation Premium	\$ 1,419 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	81 00
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	\$ 1,500 00

Health and Sanitation

FRANKLIN AREA NURSING SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,371 00
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Expenditures

S.A.D. #9	\$ 4,371 00
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FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA COUNSELING SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,079 00
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Expenditures

Paid Counseling Service	\$ 2,079 00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,500 00
Sewer Entrance Fees	50 00
Reimbursed Labor, Equip. and Material	93 70
Farmington State College of U. of M.	625 00
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	\$ 5,268 70

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,036 37	
Town Equipment	307 50	
Equipment Hire	177 50	
Supplies	1,260 15	
Tools and Supplies	54 00	
Survey	128 00	
		\$ 3,963 52
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		1,305 18
		\$ 5,268 70

SEWER CONSTRUCTION AND CAPITAL RESERVE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 10,000 00
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Expenditures

First National Bank — Sewer	
Construction Reserve Account	\$ 10,000 00

SEWERAGE FACILITIES PLANNING

Receipts

Federal Government	\$ 85,077 69
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Expenditures

Edward C. Jordan Co., Inc.	\$ 85,077 69
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PUBLIC DUMP

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00	
Town of Industry	300 00	
Private Permit for 1 year	5 00	
		\$ 3,305 00

<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor	\$ 3,008 15
Rat Extermination	130 00
Miscellaneous	73 98
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	\$ 3,212 13
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	92 87
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	\$ 3,305 00

PLUMBING PERMITS

<i>Receipts</i>	
Permits Issued	\$ 848 40
<i>Expenditures</i>	
State of Maine	\$ 406 80
Due State of Maine — Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet	441 60
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	\$ 848 40

Public Works

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 25,643 00
Appropriation from Excise Taxes	60,000 00
State of Maine — Winter Reimbursement	4,158 70
Sale of Material	3,731 95
Labor and Equipment for Others	476 74
Guard Rail Damage	96 80
Webster Bridge Damage	205 41
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	\$ 94,312 60
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor	\$ 34,739 47
Town Equipment	18,784 75
Equipment Hire	9,713 39
Gravel	1,820 57
Culverts	2,278 34

Patching Material	3,216 04	
Winter Sand	100 00	
Salt	18,186 28	
Tools and Supplies	3,006 09	
Lumber	83 06	
Garage:		
Electricity	163 47	
Telephone	283 25	
Fuel	827 63	
Maintenance	294 42	
Insurance	200 56	
Water	118 80	
Snow Fence	50 76	
Miscellaneous	213 08	
		\$ 94,079 96
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		232 64
		<u>\$94,312 60</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance from 1968	\$ 1,175 53	
Use of Equipment on Town Work	26,626 29	
Materials Sold	807 83	
Stock Interest	28 76	
		\$ 28,638 41
Overdraft to Balance Sheet		1,117 45
		<u>\$ 29,755 86</u>

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 3,360 15	
Materials	13,683 99	
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil, Grease and Anti-Freeze	8,190 90	
Maintenance of Radio	1,402 65	
Insurance	1,465 00	
Purchase of Equipment	1,653 17	
		\$ 29,755 86

HIGHLAND AVENUE DRAINAGE

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 1,000 00

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 233 27
Equipment Hire	94 50
Town Equipment	47 40
Materials	260 52

\$ 635 69

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

364 31

\$ 1,000 00

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Receipts

State of Maine \$ 2,988 97

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,165 90
Culverts	166 38
Equipment Hire	42 75
Town Equipment	1,613 94

\$ 2,988 97

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Balance 1968	\$ 6,396 00
Appropriation	266 00

\$ 6,662 00

Expenditures

State of Maine \$ 6,662 00

PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 7,000 00

Expenditures

John Deere	\$ 6,334 88	
Snow Bucket for John Deere	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,634 88
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		365 12
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		\$ 7,000 00

TAR SURFACE TREATMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 12,000 00	
S.A.D. #9	320 82	
Town of Temple	1,193 25	
Miscellaneous Receipts	221 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,735 82

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,663 73	
Equipment Hire	703 20	
Town Equipment	1,889 10	
Tar and Asphalt	8,509 05	
Sand and Gravel	640 80	
Sweeper	185 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,590 88
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		144 94
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		\$ 13,735 82

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 673 98
Equipment Hire	66 00
Town Equipment	220 40



Charles Jackson, Highway Department Foreman.



Loading snow on Perham Street.

Asphalt Mix	582 99	
Materials	80 95	
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		\$ 1,624 32
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		375 68
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		\$ 2,000 00

TOWN GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,250 00
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Expenditures

Lighting Improvement	\$ 491 54	
Diesel Pump and 1000 Gallon Tank	458 09	
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		\$ 949 63
Unexpended Balance to		
Balance Sheet		1,300 37
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		\$ 2,250 00

SEAMON ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,500 00	
T.R.I. Funds	415 30	
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		\$ 4,915 30

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,003 05	
Equipment Hire	731 40	
Town Equipment	1,764 43	
Gravel	406 55	
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		\$ 4,905 43
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		9 87
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		\$ 4,915 30

PERHAM HILL ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 4,400 00

Expenditures

Labor \$ 1,313 65
Equipment Hire 938 85
Town Equipment 2,055 32
Gravel 84 75

\$ 4,392 57

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts 7 43

\$ 4,400 00

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE

Receipts

Balance from 1968 \$ 686 80
Interest on Time Deposits 34 73

\$ 721 53

Welfare

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 4,500 00
Refunds 299 75

\$ 4,799 75

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 21 Cases \$ 4,391 22
Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts 408 53

\$ 4,799 75

STATE POOR

Receipts

State of Maine	\$ 923 42	
Due from State	81 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,005 12

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 8 Cases		\$ 1,005 12
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Reimbursements		\$ 312 59
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Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 7 Cases		\$ 312 59
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,500 00	
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	535 77	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,035 77

Expenditures

State of Maine		\$ 6,035 77
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SURPLUS FOOD

Receipts

Appropriation		\$ 2,000 00
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Expenditures

Administration	\$ 825 00	
Other Labor	64 14	
Storage in Portland	609 03	
Rent	480 00	
Equipment Repair	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,992 17
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		7 83

\$ 2,000 00

Education

Receipts

Assessment	\$648,108 00
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Expenditures

S.A.D. #9	\$648,108 00
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Recreation

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 9,500 00	
State of Maine — Stipend	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,700 00

Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$ 9,700 00
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HIPPACH FIELD

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,300 00	
S.A.D. #9	89 16	
Farmington State College of the U. of M.	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,439 16

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 527 27	
Material and Supplies	77 20	
Electricity	94 40	
Insurance	181 97	
Flood Lights	307 79	
Other Repairs	200 43	
Skating Rink	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,889 06
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts	550 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,439 16

PUBLIC PARKS

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 200 00

Expenditures

Labor \$ 53 40

Supplies 68 93

Insurance 19 00

\$ 141 33

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

58 67

\$ 200 00

WADING POOL

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 1,050 00

Expenditures

Supervisor \$ 500 00

Other Labor 166 51

Supplies 19 81

Water 145 40

\$ 831 72

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

218 28

\$ 1,050 00

TAX ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 1,200 00

Overdraft to Summary of Accounts 146 61

\$ 1,346 61

Expenditures

Abatements of Assessors \$ 1,346 61

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500 00	
Trust Fund Income	942 06	
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		\$ 1,442 06

Expenditures

Paid Cemetery Association	\$ 422 13	
Labor in Rural and Courthouse Cemetery	659 93	
Transferred to Cemetery Equipment Fund	360 00	
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		\$ 1,442 06

CEMETERY EQUIPMENT FUND

Transferred from Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 360 00
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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Expenditures

Roderick Crosby Post	\$ 398 96	
Miscellaneous	35 95	
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		\$ 434 91
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		65 09
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		\$ 500 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 350 00
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Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 350 00
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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND DECORATING

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 500 00

Expenditures

Farmington Businessmen's Assoc. \$ 500 00

175th ANNIVERSARY

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 200 00

Expenditures

Farmington Booster Club \$ 200 00

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 200 00

Expenditures

Soil Conservation District \$ 200 00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE AND GENERAL TREE CARE

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 6,000 00

Expenditures

Town Equipment	\$ 138 75
Tree Removal	4,264 90
Trimming Trees	60 00
Stump Removal	360 00
Common	585 82
Tree Warden	51 90

\$ 5,461 37

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

538 63

\$ 6,000 00

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Receipts

Withholding from Employees	\$ 8,906 05
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Expenditures

Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 8,906 05
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,000 00
Withholding from Employees	4,250 59
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	264 23

\$ 8,514 82

Expenditures

Maine State Retirement System	\$ 8,514 82
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GROUP INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
Withholding from Employees	1,398 85

\$ 1,798 85

Expenditures

Associated Hospital Service	\$ 1,751 07
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	47 78

\$ 1,798 85

MAINE STATE INCOME TAX

Receipts

Withholdings from Employees	\$ 170 15
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Expenditures

Maine State Treasurer	\$ 170 15
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MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,610 00	
Withholding from Employees	4,002 99	
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Expenditures

Maine State Retirement System	\$ 8,612 43	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		56
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		\$ 8,612 99

PROPERTY MAPS

Receipts

1968 Balance	\$ 8,957 50
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Expenditures

John O'Donal Associates	\$ 8,757 50
Balance to 1970	200 00
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	\$ 8,957 50

L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$ 576 84
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Expenditures

Due High School Senior	\$ 576 84
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ALBERT E. KNOWLES TRUST FUND

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$ 80 80
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Expenditures

Due High School Senior	\$ 80 80
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ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	51 71
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Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$	25 86
Due to High School Senior		25 85
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	\$	51 71

HOWARD FUND INCOME

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	81 68
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Expenditures

Due High School Senior	\$	81 68
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BLAKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND INCOME

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	242 40
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Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$	242 40
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MINISTERIAL SCHOOL FUND INCOME

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$	75 52
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Expenditures

S.A.D. #9	\$	75 52
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Debt and Interest

INTEREST

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	7,800 00
Interest on Taxes & Tax Liens		2,114 95
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	\$	9,914 95

Expenditures

Tax Anticipation Loans	\$ 9,431 12
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	483 83
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	\$ 9,914 95

SHORT TERM NOTES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,010 00
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Expenditures

Hydrant Note Payable	\$ 5,009 06
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	94
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	\$ 5,010 00

TANNERY BROOK SEWER LINE NOTES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,420 00
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Expenditures

Retirement of Notes	\$ 5,000 00	
Interest	419 71	
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		\$ 5,419 71
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		29
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		\$ 5,420 00

TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS

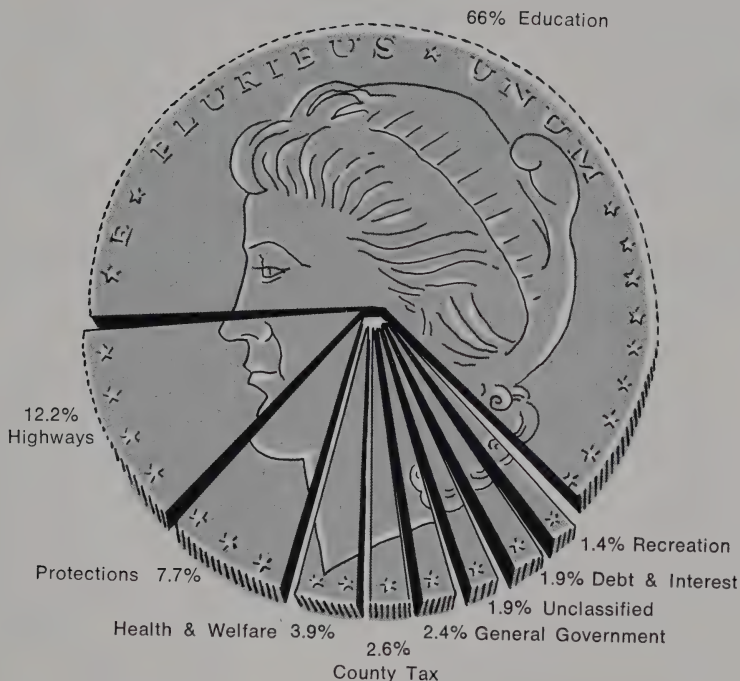
Receipts

1968 Balance	\$ 10,000 00	
Notes Issued	420,000 00	
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		\$430,000 00

Expenditures

Payment on Notes	\$390,000 00	
Balance Due to 1970	40,000 00	
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		\$430,000 00

HOW FARMINGTON'S DOLLAR WAS SPENT, 1969



Protection — Fire, Police, Hydrants, Street Lights,
Civil Defense.

Health & Welfare — Nursing Service, Counseling Service,
Sewers, Dump, Town Poor, Aid to Dependent Children,
Donated Commodities.

General Government — Officers Salaries, Office Expense,
Community Center.

Unclassified — Social Security, Retirement, Group Insurance,
Shade Trees, Memorial Day, Tax Discount, Christmas
Lighting, Maine Publicity Bureau, Cemeteries.

Recreation — Library, Hippach Field, Parks, Wading Pool,
Skating Rink.

Special Assessments

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	\$ 25,057 50
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Expenditures

Paid to County of Franklin	\$ 25,057 50
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ASSESSMENT OVERLAY

Receipts

Assessment	\$ 19,320 23
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts.

Report of Assessors of Taxes

1969 ASSESSMENT

VALUATION:	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$17,130,040 00	\$ 3,152,832 00	\$20,282,872 00
Non-Resident	4,315,210 00	1,848,915 00	6,164,125 00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$21,445,250 00	\$ 5,001,747 00	\$26,446,997 00

Town	
Appropriation	\$ 220,819 00
School	
Assessment	648,108 00
County Tax	25,057 50
Overlay	19,320 23
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Total Requirements	\$ 913,304 73

Valuation	
\$26,446,997 x	
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1,176 Polls @	
\$3.00	3,528 00
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	\$ 913,304 73
Supplemental Assessments	\$ 138 85

Report of Tax Collector

1969 TAXES

Tax Commitment		\$913,304 73
Cash Collections	\$866,553 50	
Abatements	1,683 17	
Refunded	485 88	

	\$868,722 55
Uncollected December 31, 1969	\$ 44,582 18

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Abosamra, George		\$ 1 72	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 72
Adams, Bruce	\$ 28 88	1 72		30 60
Adams, Richard C. & Nora	27 52			27 52
Adams, Roland E.		1 72	3 00	4 72
Adams, Roland E., Joyce A. & Harold Beisaw	34 40			34 40
Alexander, Heirs of Carrie	67 12			67 12
**Alexander, Robert		3 44	3 00	6 44
Applebee, Herbert		3 44	3 00	6 44
**Bacon, Philip		3 44		3 44
**Barker, Robert			3 00	3 00
**Barker, Mrs. Robert	116 96	1 72		118 68
Barter, Warren		3 44	3 00	6 44
Baud, Reon R.		83 59	3 00	86 59
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma N.	233 92			233 92
Bessey, James		1 72	3 00	4 72
Big Ten Pizza		168 56		168 56
Boullette, Gerald		3 44		3 44
Bourget, Douglas			3 00	3 00
Boyker, Mary	89 44	1 72		91 16
**Brackley, Norman			3 00	3 00
Brackley, Winnifred	233 92	17 20		251 12
Brann, Ronald C.		3 44	3 00	6 44
Brooks, Robert		3 44	3 00	6 44
Brown, Rita		3 44		3 44
Buck, David W.		13 76	3 00	16 76
**Bujold, Joseph M.		6 88		6 88
Cassidy, Bernard		1 72	3 00	4 72
Cassidy, Thomas B. Jr.			3 00	3 00
Chamberlain, Clarence		13 76		13 76
Churchill, William F.		13 76	3 00	16 76
Churchill, William F. & Janette B.	550 40			550 40
*Cochran, Earl		29 24	3 00	32 24
Cochran, Maude E.	110 08			110 08

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Collins, Charles		1 72	3 00	4 72
**Collins, Fred A.		3 44	3 00	6 44
Collins, William	206 40	1 72		208 12
Conlogue, Lawrence	34 40	1 72	3 00	39 12
Cook, Laurence R., Gail Pond, Shirley Mason & Rodney Cook	288 96			288 96
Cookson, J. P.	96 32	3 44	3 00	102 76
Crosby, Betty		3 44		3 44
Crowley, John	103 20	1 72	3 00	107 92
Curtis, Earl E. & Hazel Pease	120 40			120 40
Daggett, Andy	27 52	16 34	3 00	46 86
Daggett, Bertha		1 72		1 72
Davis, Richard	37 60	1 72	3 00	42 32
Decker, Elgin		3 44		3 44
DeForest, Larry		1 72	3 00	4 72
DeRoche, Michael	189 20			189 20
Doak, Carroll		3 44	3 00	6 44
DiStefano, Albert	606 32			606 32
Doak, Mary & Josephine Fisher	467 84	3 44		471 28
Dubay, Daniel		3 44	3 00	6 44
Dubay, Daniel S. & Joan E.	213 28			213 28
**Dubay, Lewie K.		3 44		3 44
*Dunham, Wilfred	34 40	1 72	3 00	39 12
Eaton, Arthur C.		3 44	3 00	6 44
Eaton, Arthur C. & Josephine	30 91			30 91
Enman, Harold		3 44	3 00	6 44
Eustis, Florence		13 76		13 76
**Ellis, Cutler			3 00	3 00
Farrington, Barry		3 44	3 00	6 44
Fletcher, Douglas A.		15 48	3 00	18 48
**Fortin, Arlene		3 44		3 44
Foster, Joel		3 44	3 00	6 44
Four C's Inc.	6,742 40	516 00		7,258 40
Fraser, Albert		6 02	3 00	9 02
Frecker, A. Wesley		3 44	3 00	6 44
**Frecker, A. Wesley & Joline	247 68			247 68
**French, Lloyd		13 76	3 00	16 76
Gifford, Edward A.		1 72	3 00	4 72
Gilbert, Frank Jr.		1 72	3 00	4 72
Gilman, Nelson		1 72	3 00	4 72
Glidden, Joseph		3 44	3 00	6 44
Goings, Harry G.		165 12	3 00	168 12
Goings, Harry G. & Hope P.	460 96			460 96
Goodwin, Omer	288 96	13 76	3 00	305 72
Gordon, Alden	399 04			399 04
*Gray, Mark	288 96		3 00	291 96
Greco, Pat			3 00	3 00

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Greenleaf, Frederick S.		3 44	3 00	6 44
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara	68 80			68 80
*Gudbrandsen, George	95 40	1 72	3 00	100 12
Gudbrandsen, George & Arlene	103 20			103 20
Gudbrandsen, Robert	756 80	188 86	3 00	948 66
**Gudbrandsen, Haakon			3 00	3 00
Guest, Raymond			3 00	3 00
Gullifer, Charles		3 44	3 00	6 44
*Haggan, Howard C.	185 76	691 44	3 00	880 20
Haines, Stephen		3 44	3 00	6 44
Hale, Lynn		3 44	3 00	6 44
Hall, Merle			3 00	3 00
Hamor, Judith	172 00	4 30		176 30
**Hand, Edward	13 76		3 00	16 76
**Hardy, Duane A.		3 44	3 00	6 44
Harnden, Herschel	17 52	1 72	3 00	22 24
**Harris, Phyllis	401 56	3 44		405 00
**Hastings, William	110 08	36 12	3 00	149 20
**Hennings, Arlo		6 88	3 00	9 88
Hersey, William		1 72	3 00	4 72
Hill, Eino & Nathalie M.	75 20			75 20
Hinkley, Donald	48 16		3 00	51 16
Hinkley, Dorothy		1 72		1 72
**Hinkley, George			3 00	3 00
**Hiscock, Arthur		3 44	3 00	6 44
*Hobbs, Roger		3 44	3 00	6 44
Hobbs, Roger W. & Rachel A.	227 04			227 04
Hoffman, Thomas	13 76	13 76	3 00	30 52
**Huff, Kendall		3 44	3 00	6 44
**Hungiski, Jim			3 00	3 00
Hunter, Donald	75 68	13 76	3 00	92 44
Hunter, Robert		3 44	3 00	6 44
Hunter, Warren	175 20	3 44	3 00	181 64
Hutchinson, Lester, Sr.			3 00	3 00
**Hyde, William			3 00	3 00
Jackson, Dorothy M.	32 50			32 50
**Jackson, Fred L. & Althea R.	87 04			87 04
Jackson, S. Garland & Elaine M.	82 56			82 56
**Jackson, S. Garland		1 72	3 00	4 72
**Jellison, Edward		1 72	3 00	4 72
Jetty, Florence		3 44		3 44
*Johnson, Robert		3 44	3 00	6 44
Jones, Lewis A.		13 76	3 00	16 76
Jones, Lewis A. & Beryle L.	116 96			116 96
*Josselyn, George	123 84	3 44	3 00	130 28
Keach, Harry R. & Donna S.	170 16			170 16
Kendall, Cecil A.	72 20	3 44	3 00	78 64

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Kimball, Lawrence		3 44	3 00	6 44
**Knox, Harry C.	6 88	1 72	3 00	11 60
Knox, Heirs of Julia	44 72			44 72
**Koch, W. Frederic			3 00	3 00
Koch, W. Frederic & Regina	44 72	12 04		56 76
* LaBelle, Donald	24 08	1 72	3 00	28 80
LaBreck, Daniel B., Jr.	82 56	13 76	3 00	99 32
* LaBree, John R.	20 64	3 44	3 00	27 08
Lake, Vincent			3 00	3 00
Lambert, George		3 44		3 44
Lambert, Helen	172 00			172 00
**Lane, Parker G. & Zoedella G.	323 36			323 36
Lane, Parker W.		85 66	3 00	88 66
Lawry, David	268 32	6 88	3 00	278 20
Lewis, George Jr. & Jacqueline L.	275 20			275 20
Lidstone, Eva	168 56	3 44		172 00
Lincoln, Judy		1 72		1 72
**Little, Dale			3 00	3 00
**Look, Richard			3 00	3 00
Lovell, Edward			3 00	3 00
Lowe, Lacy			3 00	3 00
**McBean, Wendall M.		1 72	3 00	4 72
**McIntire, Horace E.	261 44	256 28	3 00	520 72
Madore, Edward	130 72	3 44	3 00	137 16
Manter, Merton		36 12	3 00	39 12
Manter, Philip		1 72	3 00	4 72
Marquis, Camille			3 00	3 00
Mason, Harold			3 00	3 00
Mecham, Robert		3 44	3 00	6 44
**Melvin, Jean C.		5 16		5 16
Merry, Clinton	24 08			24 08
**Merwin, Olaf	64 88	3 44		68 32
Millay, Robert L. & Rebecca T	137 12			137 12
Millett, Earlon	75 68	1 72	3 00	80 40
Mitchell, Wesley E.	93 12			93 12
*Mooar, Richard	474 72	13 76	3 00	491 48
Mooar, Robert	61 92	13 76	3 00	78 68
*Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	58 24			58 24
Moore, Bradford L.		3 44	3 00	6 44
**Moore, Gloria G. & Inez Hill	92 31			92 31
Moore, Robert		3 44	3 00	6 44
Moore, Robert & Jean C.	285 52			285 52
**Nason, Isabel F.	72 56			72 56
Nicholas, Robert		1 72		1 72
Nichols, Leon E. & Marjorie L.	213 28			213 28
Nile, Clyde		3 44	3 00	6 44
**O'Regan, James, Jr.			3 00	3 00

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
**Palmer, Rodney			3 00	3 00
Parkman, Harland	34 40	3 44	3 00	40 84
Paul, Richard B.		18 92	3 00	21 92
Phillips, Ellery		3 44		3 44
**Pike, Bennie F.		1 72	3 00	4 72
Pillsbury, Edward & Katherine	137 60			137 60
Pillsbury, Edward		13 76	3 00	16 76
Pillsbury, Farren			3 00	3 00
Pond, Harvey		3 44	3 00	6 44
Pond, Delmar		3 44	3 00	6 44
**Powers, Elton D.			3 00	3 00
*Pratt, Frederick L.		37 50	3 00	40 50
Presby, Merton C., Jr.	202 96			202 96
Pressey, Bernard C.			3 00	3 00
Pressey, Bernard C. & Velora M.	20 64			20 64
**Rackliffe, Bernard		5 16		5 16
Rackliffe, Dennis			3 00	3 00
Rackliffe, Henry E.		17 20	3 00	20 20
**Rackliff, Millard L.		13 76	3 00	16 76
Raymond, Fred C. & Erma S.	79 12			79 12
Reay, Marilyn	110 08			110 08
Reed, Alan		3 44	3 00	6 44
*Reynolds, Merlon		3 44	3 00	6 44
Decker, Elgin	72 24			72 24
Richardson, Helene P.	302 72			302 72
Riggs, Leon	144 48	1 72	3 00	149 20
*Richardson, James D.			3 00	3 00
*Ringer, Stafford		3 44	3 00	6 44
Robbins, Calvin		3 44	3 00	6 44
Robinson, Richard R.	120 40	3 44		123 84
Rollins, Frances		1 72		1 72
Rosenberger, A. K.		1 72	3 00	4 72
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maratta B.	244 24			244 24
Ross, Robert J.		3 44	3 00	6 44
Ross, Stanley B.		5 16	3 00	8 16
Rowe, Flora		3 44		3 44
Rowell, Bea		3 44		3 44
Rumery, David			3 00	3 00
Russell, Velma		3 44		3 44
Safford, Richard			3 00	3 00
Sawtelle, David	144 48	3 44		147 92
*Scott, Lincoln	103 20	36 12	3 00	142 32
Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	137 16			137 16
**Searles, Ralph Jr.		1 72	3 00	4 72

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Searles, Ralph M. & Lena	464 40			464 40
Searles, Ralph M.		13 76	3 00	16 76
**Sinskie, Leita		3 44		3 44
Searles, Susan	189 20	3 44		192 64
Skillin, Irene		3 44		3 44
Smith, Gladys		1 72		1 72
**Smith, Quentin	24 08		3 00	27 08
Boston Mutual	330 24			330 24
**Smith, William	34 40	1 72	3 00	39 12
**Somers, Brian E.		3 44	3 00	6 44
Somers, Brian E. & Hurshelleen E.	150 49			150 49
**Spear, Charles II		3 44	3 00	6 44
Spencer, Stephen		3 44	3 00	6 44
**Stanley, Dora M. Heirs	224 28			224 28
**Storer, Albert E.		3 44	3 00	6 44
**Stone, Edwin		3 44	3 00	6 44
Storer, Albert E. & Vivian M.	261 44			261 44
*Swain, George		3 44	3 00	6 44
Swain, George	6 88			6 88
Taylor, Joseph		3 44	3 00	6 44
Taylor, Philip L.		34 40	3 00	37 40
Taylor, Robert		13 76	3 00	16 76
Thayer, Kenneth			3 00	3 00
Thomas, Bernard E.		6 88	3 00	9 88
Thomas, Bernard E. & Anita B.	30 95			30 95
Thompson, Robert		1 72		1 72
**Thorndike, Thornton, Sr.		51 60	3 00	54 60
Tom's Market		158 24		158 24
**Toothaker, Thayden		13 76	3 00	16 76
Town & Country Furniture		34 40		34 40
Tracy, Allan W.		7 74	3 00	10 74
Tracy, Carroll		3 44	3 00	6 44
Tracy, Richard		3 44	3 00	6 44
Trefry, Elizabeth		3 44		3 44
**True, John A.		13 76	3 00	16 76
True, John A. & Priscilla M.	402 92			402 92
Turner, Gail		3 44		3 44
Tyler, Pearl	100 00			100 00
**Twitchell, Kenneth		454 08		454 08
**Viles, Alfred		6 88	3 00	9 88
**Viles, Alfred W. & Thelma	213 28			213 28
Wacome, Ervin J. & Prudence M.	90 80			90 80
Webber, Donald A. & Beverly G.	173 64			173 64

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
**Webber, H. Norton, Jr.	116 96			116 96
Welch, Birdena		1 72		1 72
Wesling, Edith M.	151 36			151 36
Wesling, W. John		1 72		1 72
Wheeler, Samuel E. & Pauline	344 00			344 00
White, Glenwood		3 44		3 44
White, Stanley		1 72	3 00	4 72
Whitmore, Floyd E.		3 44	3 00	6 44
Whitmore, Floyd E. & Joan H.	196 08	61 92		258 00
Whitney, Diantha		3 44		3 44
Whitney, Elmer F. & Barbara S	110 08			110 08
Whitney, Ralph E.		1 72	3 00	4 72
Whitney, Schuyler		1 72		1 72
Whittier, Nellie	48 16			48 16
*Wilbur, Haldon	82 56	6 88	3 00	92 44
Wilbur, Lura R.	301 00	1 72		302 72
Wilk, Joseph, Sr.	1,926 40	149 98		2,076 38
Williams, Ernest		3 44	3 00	6 44
Williams, Harry		1 72	3 00	4 72
Williams, Susan		6 02		6 02
**Williamson, Frank		1 72	3 00	4 72
**Williamson, Frank & Alice A.	196 08			196 08
Wilson, Sandra	63 20	1 72		64 92
**Wing, Ted			3 00	3 00
Wirta, Elmer	82 56	1 72	3 00	87 28
Witherell, David			3 00	3 00
Wyman, Richard			3 00	3 00
Yeaton, George, Jr.		47 68		47 68

NON-RESIDENT:

Brigidi, Rex, Leo Jenks, John Iaracci, Frank Durkin, John DelPivo and Mack Gilligan	120 40			120 40
Butterfield, Dana & Iva B.	288 96	120 40		409 36
Carlow & Elliott, Inc.	51 60			51 60
Carver, Elizabeth	27 52			27 52
Collins, William, Jr.	1,699 36	1,234 96		2,934 32
Craig, Harry & Marjorie C. Deakin	13 76			13 76
DeSandre, Raymond A. & Ethelyn S.	361 20			361 20
**Douglas, Willard B. & Joan L.	61 92			61 92
Erb, Fred F., Jr., Harry S. & Rodney L.	41 28			41 28
**Farmer, Blaine & Beverley	3,343 04			3,343 04
**Farnum, Paul S. & Marcelyn M.	68 80			68 80

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Frecker, Arthur W., Jr.	13 76			13 76
Frecker, Arthur W., Jr. & Arlene	123 84			123 84
Jensen, Goldie	55 04			55 04
**Kilponen, Antti Elmer & Elzie	27 52			27 52
Knowles, Elmer	27 52			27 52
Lilley, Roy & Frances	6 88			6 88
Longueil, Sheldon R.	34 40			34 40
Maine Egg Farms		25 63		25 63
New England Furniture Company		1,066 40		1,066 40
Paradis, Eleanor S.	288 96			288 96
Prentice, Elaine D. & Geneva Bump	344 00			344 00
Smith, Gilbert Heirs	13 76			13 76
Somerset-Food-O-Mat, Inc.		275 20		275 20
Sween, Robert & Virginia Hodgkins		550 40		550 40
**Turner, Lucille H. & Robert Huber	172 00			172 00
Weeks, David C. & Linda G.	449 90			449 90
Woodbury, Clarice H.	330 24			330 24
Young, Charles H. & Isabelle C.	206 40	172 00		378 40
Youngstown Homes, Inc.	288 96			288 96
TOTALS	\$36,514 34	\$7,566 84	\$501 00	\$44,582 18

*Part payment received before February 18, 1970

**Full payment received before February 18, 1970

1969 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$ 138 85
Cash Collections	\$ 138 85

1968 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1968	\$ 43,713 34
Cash Collections	\$ 22,205 02
Abatements	67 28
Transferred to Tax Liens	19,752 00
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	\$ 42,024 30
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Uncollected December 31, 1969	\$ 1,689 04

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

1968 OUTSTANDING TAXES

	Real	Personal	Poll	Total
Adams, Richard C.		\$ 2 75	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 75
Barker, Mrs. Robert	\$ 29 88			29 88
Batron, David			3 00	3 00
Bishop, Linda	121 00	1 38		122 38
Boulette, David		1 38	3 00	4 38
Bowen, Ronald			3 00	3 00
Boyker, Mary	82 50	1 38		83 88
Chamberlain, Clarence		11 00	3 00	14 00
Clark, Bruce		2 75		2 75
Conlogue, Lawrence	24 50			24 50
D'Alonzo, Camillo		5 50	3 00	8 50
Dimock, John		1 38	3 00	4 38
Gilbert, Frank, Jr.		1 38	3 00	4 38
Glidden, Joseph		2 75		2 75
Gudbrandsen, Robert		190 71		190 71
Harmon, Judith	165 00			165 00
Keene, Vernon L.			3 00	3 00
Kelley, Paul		11 00	3 00	14 00
Luce, Roland			3 00	3 00
Marquis, Norman	165 00	2 75		167 75
Metcalf, Robert		1 38		1 38
Moffett, John		2 75	3 00	5 75
Oliver, Melvin H.		2 75	3 00	5 75
Packard, Gladys M.		2 75		2 75
Rand, Cecil		2 75		2 75
Roberts, Everett L.			3 00	3 00
Robinson, Laurence		1 38	3 00	4 38
Porter Equip.,—				
Lincoln Scott	82 50	28 88		111 38
Sinskie, Leita		25		25
Smith, Anne		2 75		2 75
Smith, Horace		11 00	3 00	14 00
Stanley, Kenneth	66 00	1 38		67 38
St. Laurent, Laurent			3 00	3 00
Tainter, Vinal		2 75	3 00	5 75
Thomson, Edward		8 25	3 00	11 25
Town & Country Furniture		96 25		96 25
True, Donald			3 00	3 00
Wilbur, Earl		2 75	3 00	5 75

Wilk, Joseph, Sr.	105 78		105 78
Wilson, John		3 00	3 00
Yahn, Edward	2 75		2 75

NON-RESIDENT

Lambert, Jerry	118 25		118 25
Paradis, Joseph E.	255 75		255 75
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	\$ 736 38	\$ 886 66	\$ 66 00 \$1,689 04

1968 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$ 105 65
Cash Collections	\$ 105 65

1967 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$ 1,183 80
Cash Collections	609 00

Uncollected December 31, 1969	\$ 574 80
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Detail of Uncollected Taxes

1967 UNPAID TAXES

	Real	Personal	Poll	Total
Bonner, Helen W.	\$ 63 00			\$ 63 00
Frost, Ernest R.		\$ 2 10		2 10
Gilbert, Frank, Jr.		2 10	\$ 3 00	5 10
Guest, Stephen		2 10	3 00	5 10
Hardy, Marilyn		2 10		2 10
Jackson, Lawrence F.		86 10		86 10
Manter, Philip		2 10		2 10
Marquis, Camille		44 10		44 10
Mills, Robert		155 40		155 40
Smith, Ann		2 10		2 10
Smith, Horace		2 10	3 00	5 10
Tainter, Vinal		2 10	3 00	5 10
White, Roger		2 10		2 10
Harris, A. Clifton		105 00		105 00
Lambert, Jerry		90 30		90 30
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	\$ 63 00	\$ 499 80	\$ 12 00	\$ 574 80

1967 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$	3 00
Cash Collections	\$	3 00

1966 TAXES

Balance Outstanding		
January 1, 1969	\$	505 25
Cash Collections		2 15
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Uncollected December 31, 1969	\$	503 10

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Americana Restaurant		\$ 49 45	\$ 49 45
Kelley, Milton	\$ 68 80		68 80
Mills, Robert		161 25	161 25
Portland Supply Company		223 60	223 60
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	\$ 68 80	\$ 434 30	\$ 503 10

1963 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$	55 00	
Uncollected December 31, 1969			\$ 55 00

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

Manter, Merton	\$	55 00	\$ 55 00
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1968 TAX LIENS

Liens Recorded	\$ 20,411 54	
Cash Collections	16,817 09	
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Outstanding December 31, 1969		\$ 3,594 45

Detail of Uncollected Liens

DiStefano, Albert	\$ 302 10
DiStefano, Albert	199 50
Doak, Mary & Josephine Fisher	386 65
Dunham, Wilfred	29 35
Erb, Fred F., Jr., Harry & Rodney	35 03
Farrington, Milton R. & Jacqueline	140 72
**Frecker, A. Wesley & Joline	176 81
Hinkley, Donald	74 43
**Kilponen, Antti Elmer & Elsie	23 69
Lilley, Roy & Frances	6 66
Moore, Robert H. & Jean C.	155 65
Rand, Cecil	6 66
Richardson, Helene P.	182 49
Richardson, Helene P.	46 37
Richardson, Helene P.	23 69
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maratta	15 16
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maratta	188 15
Smith, Gilbert Heirs	12 34
Wilk, Joseph, Sr.	1,589 00
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	\$ 3,594 45

**Paid in Full after December 31, 1969

1967 TAX LIENS

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1969		\$ 5,288 87
Cash Collections	\$ 5,202 29	
Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	86 58	
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		\$ 5,288 87

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

	1961	1962	1963	1965	1966	1967	
Staples, Heirs of Henry	12 57	12 04	11 25				\$35 86
Welch, Heirs of Sadie				14 84	14 25	12 60	41 69
Frecker, A. Wesley & Joline						68 28	68 28
Kilponen, Antti Elmer & Elsie						18 30	18 30
						<hr/>	\$164 13

Motor Vehicle and House Trailer

EXCISE TAXES

Receipts

1969 Excise Taxes Received	\$ 62,579 26	
1970 Excise Taxes Received	4,711 48	
	<hr/>	\$ 67,290 74

Expenditures

Appropriated to Highways & Bridges	\$ 60,000 00	
Overpayments Returned	22 28	
	<hr/>	\$ 60,022 28
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		7,268 46
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		\$ 67,290 74

Financial Summaries

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Debits

Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 535 77	
Tax Abatements	146 61	
Social Security	264 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 946 61
Net Gain for year 1969		36,879 66
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		\$ 37,826 27

Credits

1969 Excise Taxes	\$ 1,904 85
1970 Excise Taxes	4,711 48
1969 Snow Vehicle Excise Taxes	652 13
1967 Supplemental Taxes	3 00
1968 Supplemental Taxes	105 65
1969 Supplemental Taxes	138 85

General Administration	3,557	65
Community Center Building	390	09
Police Department & Traffic Control	979	06
Fire Department	403	23
Street Lights	2	08
Civil Defense	298	40
Workmen's Compensation	81	00
Sewer Maintenance	1,305	18
Public Dump	92	87
Highways & Bridges	232	64
Purchase of Equipment	365	12
Highland Avenue Drainage	364	31
Tar Surface Treatment	144	94
Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	375	68
Seamon Road Construction	9	87
Perham Hill Road	7	43
Town Poor	408	53
Surplus Food	7	83
Hippach Field	550	10
Public Parks	58	67
Wading Pool	218	28
Memorial Day Observance	65	09
Dutch Elm Disease & General Tree Care	538	63
Insurance — Blue Cross & Blue Shield	47	78
Maine State Retirement System		56
Interest	483	83
Short Term Notes		94
Retirement & Interest Tannery Brook		
Sewer Line Notes		29
Assessment Overlay	19,320	23
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	\$ 37,826 27	

Town of Farmington

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1969

Assets

Cash	\$ 51,907 01
Petty Cash	120 00
1969 Taxes	44,568 86
1968 Taxes	1,689 04
1967 Taxes	574 80
1966 Taxes	503 10
1963 Taxes	55 00
1968 Tax Liens	3,594 45
Accounts Receivable	311 70
Tax Acquired Property	164 13
Investments	10 00
High. Equipment Capital Reserve Investment	721 53
Fire Dept. Equipment	
Capital Res. Investment	3,637 46
Sewer Construction	
Capital Reserve Invest.	54,332 71
Trust Fund Investments	42,242 63
Anticipated Revenue to Retire	
Long Term Notes	4,882 27
Equipment (Highway Department)	1,117 45
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	\$210,432 14

Liabilities

Unexpended Income — Trust Fund	\$ 339 52
Surplus	61,548 40
Tannery Brook Sewer Line Notes Payable	4,882 27
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	721 53
Fire Dept. Equipment Capital Reserve	3,637 46
Sewer Construction Capital Reserve	54,332 71
Cemetery Maintenance	360 00
Trust Funds Reserve	41,903 11
Plumbing Permit Fees	441 60
Town Garage Improvements	1,300 37
Property Maps	200 00
L. A. Smith Trust Funds	576 84
Albert E. Knowles Trust Fund Income	80 80
Arthur W. Perkins Trust Fund Income	25 85
Howard Fund Income	81 68
Tax Anticipation Loans	40,000 00
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	\$210,432 14



Cutler Memorial Library

Report of the Cutler Memorial Library

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The trustees of the Farmington Public Library Association are most appreciative to the voters for their support during 1969.

The \$9,500 appropriation granted us was expended as shown in the accompanying report. We trust it meets with your approval.

One of the major improvements accomplished for the year was the scheduling of more open hours at the library. These have increased from 17½ hours to 25½ hours. The library is now open Tuesday through Saturday from 2:00 — 5:00 p.m., and from 6:30 — 8:00 p.m. Also, Wednesday morning from 9:00 — 12:00.

Work on the Hodgkins-Wheeler Study Room is nearing completion. This room is being done at no expense to the taxpayer, and is made possible through a bequest of Frances Butler Hodgkins, and a gift from the late George C. Wheeler of California, but formerly of Farmington. This renovated basement area will accommodate the library's rather extensive genealogical collection, as well as its books on local history. For many years

these have been housed in the librarians' workroom, which will now be returned to its original purpose.

The Friends of the Library continue to be of great assistance by helping with scrapbook work, book repairing, shelf reading, magazines, exhibits, and publicity, and also in service to those with failing eyesight. Mrs. Einar A. Olsen is the General Chairman for the Friends group for 1970.

A bequest from Clarence S. Crosby was gratefully acknowledged.

The trustees were also most grateful for several gifts given to the Library Historical Collection by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connors, Miss Leila Barker, Mrs. Florence Fogg, the Lewis Wades, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harrison, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Zilda J. Brown, and others. Several gifts of books were received, among them the Stinchfield and Titcomb genealogies given by Roy Stinchfield and Mrs. H. A. and Miss Peggy Titcomb respectively; and HISTORY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE and HISTORY OF WINTHROP from Mrs. Davis.

The trustees honored their retiring assistant-librarian, Mrs. Mildred Simmons, with a reception in May. Mrs. Simmons, who held her position for over 23 years, was greeted by about 150 of her friends at the Open House held at the library.

Mrs. Simmons has very generously given her extensive scrapbook and newspaper clipping material to the library. This is being assembled and will prove a most valuable reference source after it is compiled.

In observance of Farmington's 175th birthday, a series of exhibits was held during the year in the rotunda. These included an extensive display of early Farmington documents, papers, etc.; a showing of "Little Blue School" material; local newspapers from 1831 to the present; picture china; Nordica memorabilia; and three separate exhibits honoring Elizabeth Akers Allen, Julia May, and Jacob Abbott.

Also in observance of the town's birthday, the library and the Farmington Historical Society co-sponsored a public concert given by the Billings-Belcher Society and the Kennebec Broken Consort in May.

In April the trustees hosted a regional supper meeting of the Maine Library Trustees Association. Miss Ruth Hazelton and Miss Virginia Hill of the State Library, Mrs. Barbara Holden, Consultant to the Maine Trustees, and a panel from the Norway Public Library presented a program to representatives from Strong, Wilton, Rumford, Weld, and Livermore Falls.



Mrs. Mildred Butler Simmons retired from her position with the Cutler Memorial Library in February, 1969. She had served as assistant to Miss Shirley Marcous, librarian, since 1946.

This rather successful year in the library's progress would not have been possible without your support. More open hours, better paid librarians have all added up to increased services to the community. The trustees feel they can provide the same throughout 1970 with the same appropriation of \$9,500 for the coming year. Thank you for giving this your consideration.

ARTHUR D. INGALLS
Chairman, Finance Committee
Farmington Public Library Assn.

OPERATING EXPENSE OF LIBRARY — For the Year 1969

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 9,500 00	
Library Funds	1,346 44	
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Disbursements

Insurance	\$	569 00	
Lights		576 36	
Fuel		986 48	
Telephone		204 46	
Water		16 00	
Supplies		310 26	
Outside Labor			
Betty Austin	\$	317 20	
Janet Grant		99 00	
Clinton Blaisdell		135 00	
Tim McCormck		513 00	
Norm Marquis		2 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,120 70

Librarians

Shirley Marcous	\$ 2,650 80
Mildred Simmons	125 34
Betty Austin	1,059 38
Janette Grant	313 60
Taxes	667 11

\$ 4,816 23

Repairs

Shades	\$ 143 60
Grading & seeding	140 00
Re-caning chairs	72 00

\$ 355 60

Completion work in process, 1968 — fuel tank, electrical entrance, etc.

Labor	\$ 73 52
Central Maine Power	59 00
Carl Mfg. Co.	15 62
Bruce Enterprises	813 83
Farmington Water	24 00
Hannaford Oil Co.	569 39
N. E. Telephone Co.	15 76
K & H Foster Co.	320 23

\$ 1,891 35

\$ 10,846 44

LIBRARY FUND

Receipts

Unexpended Income prior year \$ 969 72

Trust Income

General Electric	\$ 260 00
Northern Pacific	160 00

\$ 420 00

Fees & Fines

206 31

Refund, Treas. Salary

100 00

Refund, Postage, etc.

95 00

Right of Way, Central Maine

1 00

\$ 1,792 03

Disbursements

Maine Library Association	\$	26 00
Treasurer's Salary		100 00
Withholding		1 10
To Operating Account		1,346 44
Postage & Reports		95 00
Unexpended		223 49

\$ 1,792 03

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Receipts

State Stipend	\$	200 00
Sale of Discarded Books		37 60
Gifts		17 36
Refund		6 00

Town of Farmington

Blake Fund \$ 242 40

Perkins Fund 24 86

\$ 268 26

Trust Investments

American Tel. \$ 1,257 60

General Motors 860 00

Standard Oil 375 00

General Electric 260 00

Northern Pacific 40 00

Maine Central 275 00

Alexian Brothers 300 00

\$ 3,367 60

\$ 3,896 82

Disbursements

Books and Magazines	\$	3,403 05
Cash on Hand		493 77

\$ 3,896 82

*PROJECTED OPERATING EXPENSES
For the Year 1970*

Receipts

Available Library Funds	\$ 223 49	
Trust Income	420 00	
Fees & Fines	200 00	
Refund, Treasurer's Salary	100 00	
Refund, postage & Reports	95 00	
Requested Appropriation	9,500 00	
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		\$ 10,638 49

Disbursements

From Town Appropriation

Insurance	\$ 600 00	
Lights	600 00	
Fuel	1,200 00	
Librarians' Salaries	5,000 00	
Assistants	1,500 00	
Custodian, (part)	400 00	
Phone & Water	200 00	
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	\$ 9,500 00	

From Library Funds

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 100 00	
Income Tax report	75 00	
Postage & Reports	95 00	
Fees to other Societies	45 00	
Repairs, other operating expenses and equipment	823 49	
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	\$ 1,138 49	

\$ 10,638 49



Police Department: Seated, l. to r.: Sheridan S. Smith, Raymond B. Orr, Pike, Cyrus Decker, Arthur L. VanDerhoff, Wendall J. Kolreg, Harold H. Hemmingway.

Report of the Police Department

To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

It is my pleasure to submit the report of the police department for the year 1969.

The year 1969 brought more demands to the police officers and put them in more danger. Two police officers were shot at this year. One officer's car was peppered with shot gun pellets. The windshield had five chips where pellets had struck it and a number of chips in the front of the vehicle. There were two police vehicles involved in accidents this year. One police vehicle was hit broadside. I have mentioned these few incidences to illustrate the dangers of police work. If any of these officers had been killed or crippled, there is no provision to provide for his family or for disability if he were unable to work again.

I would like to explain a little about the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968". Congress enacted in June, 1968, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, which provides funds for enforcement planning and action programs to help out enforcement agents in the different states. The program is set up mainly on a 40, 60 basis. The towns would put up 40% of the money for any project and the Safe Streets Act

would provide the other 60%. I have at this time a form filed with the Maine Law Enforcement Council to buy two portable radios. If the council approves my form, the town would receive 60% payment on the radios.

The officers have attended at least two schools on Drugs. The officers have also attended a school on the new law on Implied Consent. This school was held at the Community Building in Farmington. Other police agents in the area attended.

This year our court cases have increased again. If you notice our police department statistics for 1969, you will find there are 336 cases. I would like to point out two reasons why I think court cases have increased. The new S.A.D. #9 high school is now located in Farmington. Where do the students congregate? Farmington. The college has grown to about 1,300 students. Most of those are living in the built-up section of Farmington. I think the officers have done a very good job in patrolling our streets. Think how much they are outnumbered. There is one police officer patrolling our streets each 8 hour shift. He is responsible for the business district and all other town streets and roads. There is one police car and officer to watch about 50 to 100 or more cars and pedestrians at night. There are some 44 streets in Farmington and West Farmington and 15 or more town roads. With so many streets and roads, the officer has to concentrate on the heavier traveled streets and roads.

I would like to remind the people of Farmington again that we do have radar. The radar set has been in operation for a year now and is still working perfectly as our speeding cases in court will indicate.

I wish to thank the regular officers Arthur VanDerhoff, Sheridan Smith, and Douglas Howard. I also wish to thank the spare officers: Carroll Sinski, Dennis Pike, Cyrus Decker, Wendall Kolreg, and Harold Hemingway for their fine cooperation. I extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and Maine State Police.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND B. ORR
Chief of Police

Police Department Statistics for 1969

	1969	1968
Police Calls and Complaints	869	871
Motor Vehicle Accidents	262	261
All Night Parking Tickets Issued	132	130
Parking Tickets Issued	621	448
Verbal Warnings	59	86
Written Warnings	31	69
Fire Calls	18	47
Doors Found Unlocked	16	24
Worked with other Departments	35	30
Papers Served or Tax Collected	16	12
Defect Cards Issued	199	235

Cases In Court

Simple Larceny	3	3
Assault	7	2
Intoxication	17	21
Disorderly Conduct	6	9
Grand Larceny	1	0
Littering the Highway	3	5
A.W.O.L.	3	1
Shoplifting	5	2
Setting Off Firecrackers	1	2
Drinking in Public Place	3	4
Defrauding an Inn Keeper	1	0
Furnishing Liquor to Certain Person Prohibited	1	0
Illegal Possession	5	6
Indecent Exposure	1	0
Trespassing	3	0
Doing Damage to Domestic Animal	3	0
Procuring Liquor for Minor	3	0
Vex and Harass	1	0
Giving False Information to Officer	1	0
Juvenile Cases In or Out of Court	16	9

Motor Vehicle Cases In Court

Operating While Impaired	16	2
Driving to Endanger	1	5
Operating W/O License	14	14
Speeding	117	76
Going Through Stop Sign	13	13
Operating After Suspension	6	5

Illegal Transporting Liquor	8	5
Inadequate Muffler and Exhaust	2	3
Failure to Report Accident	5	6
Failure To Yield Right of Way	9	2
Running Red Traffic Light	7	4
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	5	6
Passing on Grade	1	2
Fail To Keep Right	5	1
Insecure Load	1	1
Inspection Sticker	5	4
Unnecessary Noise With A Motor Vehicle	9	3
Wrong Way On A One Way Street	4	2
Driving Beyond Restriction	1	1
Fail To Stop For Officer	3	2
Taking M/V W/O Authority Of Owner	3	4
Passing At an Intersection	2	1
Driving Without Lights	1	2
Failing To Dim Lights	1	1
Tampering With a Motor Vehicle	1	0
Failure To Carry Registration	1	0
Failure To Display Lights	1	0
Loaded Gun In a Motor Vehicle	1	0
Permit Operation W/O Rear Lights	1	0
Permit Operation of Uninspected	1	0
Operating Snowmobile On Public Way	3	0
Damage to Improved Land With Snowmobile	1	0
Improper Use Dealer Plates	1	0
Parking Meter	1	0
Turning W/O Signaling	1	0
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Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND B. ORR
Chief of Police



Fire Department: l. to r.: Philip Folger, retiring member, Forrest Allen, newly appointed Chief and J. Bauer Small, retiring Chief.

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Inhabitants of The Town of Farmington:

I hereby submit my last report as Fire Chief. It is rather hard to give up associations made during a 35 year stint in the department but, either I am slowing up or the thoughts of leaving a warm bed at all hours and going into sub-zero weather may be of some influence. As you know, Forrest Allen has been elected to take my place. Forrest has had many years experience in the department and I am sure he will do a good job.

As this is the last year you will hear from me on this subject, which I have included in previous reports, we have got to appropriate money for the fire department. In the first place we have to be thinking of something along a permanent men proposition and, secondly, a new fire station. Now, the first one will, no doubt, be one of the requisites demanded by the insurance underwriters. You might as well face this, as, if we don't follow their recommendations, they will change our rating and you will pay more for insurance than it would actually cost for permanent men. Personally, I think in a town this size that an entirely volunteer fire department is fast waning. We will always, no doubt, have the greater part of the department made up of call men, but your key men will be on a payroll.

Now, to the second part in regard to a new station. Our present one is rapidly becoming too small. We have three trucks

on the floor and one standby in the basement. If we are required to have an aerial ladder we have no place to put it. This has been talked over for as long as Millard Quimby was here so it is nothing new, it is just reaching a point. Tentatively, it would have five bays, facilities for permanent men, bedrooms, kitchen, etc., space for Town offices and also room for the police department, instead of the closet they now call headquarters. I don't know if you are aware that we pay rent to the Farmington Village Corporation for our present station. It may vary from year to year as we pay 60% of all the expenses of the building. A round figure of \$1,000 per year is average, so why not put this money into something the Town owns.

In reading this over and noting I have said 'We have got to appropriate money for the fire department' I have in mind the protection of all this taxable property which pays for you know what. Several big losses could result in higher taxes.

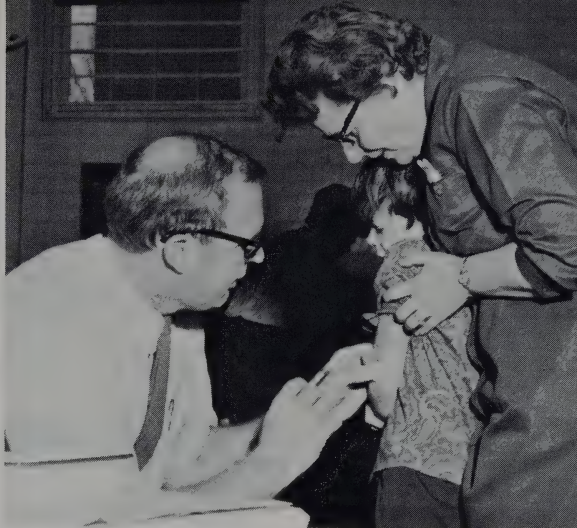
I do want to thank the Town for its cooperation during my stay in office. They have been more than generous in supplying equipment we needed, and we do have an excellent department.

Always, when I suggest money, I have to report a light year. We had the usual chimney, oil burners, cars, etc., but no major fires.

Respectfully submitted,
J. BAUER SMALL



Public Health Nurse
Mrs. Margaret H. Reed
assists Dr. David Dixon.



Franklin Area Nursing Service

The following is an account of the community health service given in the Farmington area.

Eleven immunization clinics were held for the pre-school child with an attendance of 799. Many volunteer workers contributed their time and effort to make this program possible.

The usual immunization clinics were held in the schools during the winter months. Vision and hearing checks were done as requested by teachers and parents. Home visits, needed referrals and conferences with school personnel were made in behalf of individual students.

The following is a summary of the school immunization program:

Diphtheria, tetanus (Combined)	537 (boosters)
Smallpox vaccinations	266
Trivalent oral polio	84 (boosters)
Tuberculin skin tests	502

Thirty-four children are under the care of one of the various State clinic facilities. These include orthopedic, pediatric, cardiac, mental retardation and cleft palate clinics. Appointments were scheduled and transportation arrangements were made whenever necessary. Home visits were made to families to assist them in carrying out the clinic recommendations most effectively.

This agency tries to coordinate its program with programs of other health and social services for the promotion of individual, family and community health.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) MARGARET H. REED, R. N.
Health Nurse

Franklin Area Mental Health

84 Main Street
Wilton, Maine

Marcel "Robin" J. Tyrrel, Director-Psychologist
Reuben Leitman, M.D., Medical Director

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate it if you would include the following article in your Town Warrant.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,079.00 in order to participate in the Franklin County Area Family Counseling Service, Inc. (Franklin Area Mental Health).

As you know the selectmen from each town are to appoint a member to our Board of Directors; in addition, it has been voted to have an alternate appointed if you so desire. Will you please see that this is done following the town meeting, if the article is approved?

The Spring meeting of the Board of Directors will be at Franklin County Memorial Hospital on a date after the town meetings. You will receive notification of this date.

Sincerely,
EDGAR M. BAILEY, JR.
Chairman, Board of Directors

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Report of Civil Defense and Public Safety

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

It is a great pleasure for me as Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety to make my first annual report to the citizens of Farmington. The year 1969 marked the 20th anniversary of Civil Defense, and I would like to take this opportunity to give a little background information on Civil Defense. The Agency was formed by the passage of Title 12 M.R.S. in 1949. Since that time the program emphasis has been changed several times to stay in step with changes in weapons and weapons delivery systems. The tools of warfare have come a long way in 20 years. From the relatively slow manned bombers of the early 1950's through supersonic bombers to hyper-sonic ballistic missiles. From conventional bombs and, again *relatively*, small 20 kilo-ton Atomic bombs to 10 and 20 mega-ton Hydrogen Bombs and Multiple warheads. In this same period, the amount of warning time that can be expected of an impending attack has been cut from being measured in hours to being measured in minutes. Because of this, the emphasis in recent years has been on faster and more efficient systems and programs. The warning system in the United States is extremely sophisticated and very fast. The word of an impending attack can be passed from the headquarters of NORAD in Colorado to each city and town in the U.S. in a matter of minutes. For instance the time for the warning to reach each town in Franklin County is less than 15 minutes from the time it leaves NORAD.

But there is little use in a good warning system unless there is something that can be done for protection against the attack. This is where the nationwide Community Fallout Shelter System comes in. In a total attack on the United States only about 10% of our land area would be involved in the actual blast damage of the nuclear weapons. However, almost the entire country would come under the influence of the radioactive fallout pattern that would result from such an attack. Without protection from this radioactive debris there would be widespread loss of life in areas of the nation with no blast destruction at all. Here in

Farmington the Community Fallout Shelter Program is nearing completion. During the past year 6 more fallout shelters were stocked with the supplies necessary for a two week stay. This leaves only 3 shelters that still need to be stocked. The supplies for these have been ordered and the stocking will be completed during 1970. We will then have a total of 20 shelters located and stocked in Farmington, and as new buildings are built this number will be added to. Also during the past year, work was begun on the Community Shelter Plan for Farmington. The C.S.P. will give the locations of shelters, information on their use, warning information, and a great deal of other information regarding personal survival. The C.S.P. should be completed during 1970, and incorporated into the state and federal Civil Defense plans. Once the Community Shelter Plan is completed, it will be printed and distributed to each family in Farmington.

The Community Shelter System is the primary program of Civil Defense, however there are many other programs that operate on a day to day basis. Including Adult Education courses on various aspects of Civil Defense & Public Safety, such as Medical Self Help, Mass Feeding Techniques, Radiological Monitoring, Shelter Management, and Planning & Operations. People are badly needed to be trained in all these areas. Civil Defense also has emergency operating and contingency plans for natural disasters as well as nuclear attack. Under any emergency disaster condition, Civil Defense acts as a coordinating agency in the relief of the situation.

For those who would like to learn more about Civil Defense, there is an excellent correspondence course, entitled "Civil Defense U.S.A." available to you free of charge. For an application or for any other information you might desire about Civil Defense and its programs write: Farmington C.D. & P.S., Town Office, Farmington, Maine 04938 or call 778-4930 or 778-3367.

Civil Defense is an agency we all hope and pray never has to be activated for the purpose for which it was set up. But if that day ever comes to pass, we must be ready if we are to survive. For that reason, the work goes on.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. LEWIS, JR., Director

Civil Defense & Public Safety

Surplus Food Program

To the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report on the distribution of SURPLUS FOODS for the year 1969.

You will note that there has been a great increase as to the number of those receiving this merchandise and also in the number of items distributed.

The total number receiving this merchandise in 1969 was 2,716.

The following is the amount of donated foods distributed during 1969:

Butter	2,695 lbs.
Dry Milk	2,243 pkgs.
Lard	2,154 lbs.
Corn Meal	3,574 lbs.
Flour	11,420 lbs.
Rice	2,439 lbs.
Dry Beans	4,876 lbs.
Rolled Oats	2,332 lbs.
Peanut Butter	1,562 Jars (2 lbs.)
Chopped Beef	1,472 tins
Rolled Wheat	2,291 lbs.
Instant Potatoes	2,583 pkgs.
Fruit Juice	1,965 tins
Vegetables	2,498 tins
Evaporated Milk	4,992 tins
Corn Syrup	1,554 jars
Prunes	2,482 lbs.
Cheese	5,088 lbs.
Canned Pork	288 cans
Canned Beef	457 cans
Raisins	1,386 pkgs.
Canned Turkey	722 cans
Dry Eggs	1,563 tins
Lentels	150 pkgs.
Peaches	240 tins

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. FOWLER

Administrator

Report of Auditor

February 5, 1970

Board of Selectmen
Farmington,
Maine

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1969.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report, present fairly the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1969, and the results of its operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO

State Auditor

COMMENTS

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and reconciled with current receipts and/or office petty cash.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depository and/or by bank confirmation. Other recorded assets and liabilities were verified on a test basis.

An analysis was made of receipts, deposits, expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined for a selected period.

Excise tax collections were checked with the copies of receipts retained by the collector. Debt, trust and reserve fund transactions were examined. Surety bond coverage was determined.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

The fiscal year's operations showed that a net unexpended departmental balance of \$30,085.23 was lapsed to unappropriated surplus, per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Unexpended Balances	\$ 31,165 75
Overdrafts	1,080 52
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Net Unexpended Balance	\$ 30,085 23
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The overlay and unexpended balances in various other accounts, particularly in the administration and sewer maintenance accounts, were the major factors contributing to the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed.

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The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements:

ASSETS The general cash balance of \$51,907.01 was on deposit in the First National Bank, Farmington, Maine. Petty cash funds of \$120.00 were on hand.

The investment of \$10.00 is represented by one share of stock, #1490 in the Farmington Farmers Union.

Accounts receivable of \$311.70 consisted of reimbursable expenditures for State welfare and civil defense purposes.

Taxes receivable totaled \$47,438.92 at the year end. Current year uncollected taxes amounted to \$44,616.98 and \$2,821.94 applied to delinquent accounts dating from 1963. Other general fund assets included tax liens and tax acquired property amounting to \$3,594.45 and \$164.13 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS A tax anticipation loan of \$40,000.00 was outstanding at the close of the year.

The departmental accounts showed a net unexpended balance of \$624.50 carried forward to the ensuing year.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$62,156.54, a gain of \$15,933.62 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the current year operational gain and unappropriated excise tax revenue, less a voter authorized transfer to reduce the tax levy.

DEBT FUND The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects sewer construction notes totaling \$4,882.27.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS Funds held in trust by the Town totaled \$42,195.26. The funds are comprised of cemetery perpetual care funds amounting to \$17,762.18, school funds of \$18,433.08 and a library fund of \$6,000.00. The funds are invested in time deposits in various local banks.

The capital reserve funds, which have been established for designated capital improvement and replacement of equipment purposes totaled \$58,691.70 and were on deposit in the Franklin County Savings Bank, Farmington, Maine.

GENERAL

At the annual town meeting, the townspeople authorized the transfer of \$21,000.00 from surplus to reduce the 1969 tax levy and also the use of excise tax revenue of \$60,000.00 to supplement funds raised by taxation to be expended for town roads and bridges.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	December 31, 1969	December 31, 1968
GENERAL FUND		
<i>Assets</i>		
Cash on Hand and In Bank:		
General	\$ 51,907 01	\$ 15,043 22
Petty	120 00	120 00
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	\$ 52,027 01	\$ 15,163 22
Investment	10 00	10 00
Accounts Receivable	311 70	6,621 01
Taxes Receivable	47,438 92	45,457 39
Tax Liens	3,594 45	5,288 87
Tax Acquired Property	164 13	77 55
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TOTAL	\$103,546 21	\$ 72,618 04
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<i>Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus</i>		
<i>Liabilities:</i>		
Tax Anticipation Loan	\$ 40,000 00	\$ 10,000 00
<i>Reserves:</i>		
Departmental Balances Carried		
(net) (Exhibit D)	\$ 624 50	\$ 16,395 12
Trust Fund Income	765 17	
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	\$ 1,389 67	\$ 16,395 12
<i>Surplus:</i>		
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	62,156 54	46,222 92
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TOTAL	\$103,546 21	\$ 72,618 04
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Exhibit A

December 31, 1969

December 31, 1968

DEBT FUND

<i>Assets</i>		
Amount Necessary to Retire Debt		
From Future Revenue	\$ 4,882 27	\$ 14,814 77
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<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Payable	\$ 4,882 27	\$ 14,814 77
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TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

<i>Assets</i>		
Trust Funds:		
Time Deposits	\$ 42,195 26	\$ 41,967 63
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	\$ 42,195 26	\$ 41,967 63
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Time Deposits	\$ 58,691 70	\$ 45,527 86
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	\$ 58,691 70	\$ 45,527 86
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL	\$100,886 96	\$ 87,495 49
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Trust Funds:		
Principal	\$ 41,903 11	\$ 41,628 11
Income	292 15	339 52
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 42,195 26	\$ 41,967 63
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Equipment	\$ 3,637 46	\$ 2,522 58
Highway Equipment	721 53	686 80
Sewer Construction	54,332 71	42,318 48
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	\$ 58,691 70	\$ 45,527 86
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TOTAL	\$100,886 96	\$ 87,495 49
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TOWN OF FARMINGTON

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 1969

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	Carried
					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Administration	\$ 20,720 00	\$ 13,667 73	\$ 34,387 73	\$ 30,839 31	\$ 3,548 42	\$
Community Center Building	1,730 00	6,754 50	8,484 50	8,094 41	390 09	
Town Clerk's Account		12,910 21	12,910 21	12,910 21		
	22,450 00	33,332 44	55,782 44	51,843 93	3,938 51	
PROTECTION						
Police Department and Traffic Control	31,750 00	7,793 41	39,543 41	38,594 35	949 06	
Fire Department	8,500 00	5 80	8,505 80	8,102 57	403 23	
Fire Equipment Reserve	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00		
Hydrant Rental	17,690 00		17,690 00	17,690 00		
Street Lights	13,380 00		13,380 00	13,377 92	2 08	
Civil Defense	800 00	393 16	1,193 16	894 76	298 40	
Workmen's Compensation	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,419 00	81 00	
	74,620 00	8,192 37	82,812 37	81,078 60	1,733 77	
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Franklin Area Nursing Service	4,371 00		4,371 00	4,371 00		
Franklin Area Mental Health	2,079 00	2,371 00	4,450 00	4,450 00		
Sewer Maintenance	4,500 00	768 70	5,268 70	3,963 52	1,305 18	
Sewer Construction Reserve	10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00		

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	.... Balances	
					Lapsed	Carried
Sewerage Facilities Planning						
Public Dump	3,000 00	85,077 69 305 00 848 40	85,077 69 3,305 00 848 40	85,077 69 3,212 13 406 80	92 87	441 60
Plumbing Permit Fees	23,950 00	89,370 79	113,320 79	111,481 14	1,398 05	441 60
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES						
Town Roads and Bridges	25,643 00	68,609 60 (133 91) (	94,252 60 133 91)	93,999 96	252 64 (133 91)	
Birchwood Lane		2,988 97	2,988 97	2,988 97		
Town Road Improvement	266 00	6,396 00	6,662 00	6,662 00		
State Aid Road Construction	1,000 00		1,000 00	635 69	364 31	
Highland Avenue Drainage	12,000 00	1,735 82	13,735 82	13,590 88	144 94	
Tar Surface Treatment	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,624 32	375 68	
Sidewalks	2,250 00		2,250 00	949 63		1,300 37
Town Garage Improvements	4,500 00		4,500 00	4,490 13	9 87	
Seamon Road Construction	4,400 00		4,400 00	4,392 57	7 43	
Perham Hill Road	52,059 00	79,596 48	131,655 48	129,334 15	1,020 96	1,300 37
EQUIPMENT						
Town Owned Equipment	7,000 00	28,638 41	28,638 41	29,755 88	(1,117 47)	
Equipment Purchase	7,000 00		7,000 00	6,634 88	365 12	
WELFARE						
Town Poor	4,500 00	299 75	4,799 75	4,391 42	408 33	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,500 00		5,500 00	6,035 77	(535 77)	
Surplus Commodities	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,992 17	7 83	
	12,000 00	299 75	12,299 75	12,419 36	(119 61)	

RECREATION

Public Library	9,500 00	200 00	9,700 00	9,700 00	
Hippach Field	2,300 00	139 16	2,439 16	1,882 81	556 35
Public Parks	200 00		200 00	141 33	58 67
Wading Pool	1,050 00		1,050 00	831 72	218 28
	13,050 00	339 16	13,389 16	12,555 86	833 30

DEBT SERVICE

Notes Payable —
Sewer
Public Hydrants

Sewer	5,000 00		5,000 00	5,000 00	
Public Hydrants	4,932 50		4,932 50	4,932 50	
	9,932 50		9,932 50	9,932 50	

INTEREST

Notes —
Sewer
Public Hydrants
General

Sewer	420 00		420 00	419 71	29
Public Hydrants	77 50		77 50	76 56	94
General	7,800 00	2,176 07	9,976 07	9,431 12	544 95
	8,297 50	2,176 07	10,473 57	9,927 39	546 18

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

School Administrative District
No. 9
County Tax
Overlay

School Administrative District	648,108 00		648,108 00		
No. 9	25,057 50		25,057 50		
County Tax	19,320 23		19,320 23		19,320 23
Overlay	692,485 73		692,485 73	673,165 50	19,320 23

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	Lapsed	.... Balances Carried
UNCLASSIFIED						
Tax Abatements	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,346 61	(146 61)	
Cemeteries — Maintenance	500 00	942 06	1,442 06	1,082 06	360 00	
Memorial Day	500 00		500 00	434 91	65 09	
Maine Publicity Bureau	350 00		350 00	350 00		
Christmas Lighting and Decorating	500 00		500 00	500 00		
175th Anniversary	200 00		200 00	200 00		
County Soil Conservation District	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Dutch Elm and General Tree Care	6,000 00		6,000 00	5,461 37	538 63	
Social Security — Town's Share	4,000 00		4,000 00	4,264 23	(264 23)	
Maine State Retirement System	4,610 00		4,610 00	4,609 44	56	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	400 00		400 00	352 22	47 78	
Property Maps		8,957 50	8,957 50	8,757 50	200 00	
Supplemental Taxes		247 50	247 50		247 50	
	18,460 00	10,147 06	28,607 06	27,558 34	1,048 72	
TOTAL	\$934,304 73	\$252,092 53	\$1,186,397 26	\$1,155,687 53	\$ 30,085 23	\$ 624 50

TOWN WARRANT

(Including Recommendations of the Budget Committee)

*To: Raymond Orr, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the
County of Franklin and State of Maine, GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, 1970 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 2061, MRS 1964, as amended, five Selectmen for a term of one year, who shall be Overseers of Poor and Assessors of Taxes, one Treasurer for a term of one year, one Town Clerk for a term of one year, one School Director for a term of three years.

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to transfer income from Town Clerk Fees to the General Administration Account.

Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1970 for the following accounts:

1969	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1970
\$ 20,720 00	General Administration	\$ 23,885 00
1,730 00	Community Center Building	1,640 00
—	Community Center Building Roof	5,500 00
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\$ 22,450 00		\$ 31,025 00

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PROTECTIONS for the year 1970 for the following accounts:

1969	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1970
\$ 31,750 00	Police Department	\$ 35,450 00
8,500 00	Fire Department	8,500 00
1,000 00	Fire Equipment Reserve	1,000 00
17,690 00	Hydrant Rental	17,690 00
13,380 00	Street Lights	13,800 00
800 00	Civil Defense	800 00
1,500 00	Workmen's Compensation	1,800 00
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\$ 74,620 00		\$ 79,040 00

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH AND SANITATION for the year 1970 for the following accounts:

1969	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1970
\$ 4,371 00	Franklin Area Nursing Service	\$ 5,121 00
	Franklin County Area Family	
2,079 00	Counseling Service	2,079 00
4,500 00	Sewer Maintenance	4,250 00
10,000 00	Sewer Construction Reserve	10,000 00
3,000 00	Public Dump	3,500 00
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\$ 23,950 00		\$ 24,950 00

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its receipts for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, and to determine to which account or accounts said sum shall be appropriated:

1969	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1970
\$ 60,000 00	Highways and Bridges	\$ 61,027 00

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1970 for the following accounts:

1969	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1970
\$ 25,643 00	Highways and Bridges	\$ 25,643 00
7,000 00	Equipment	8,000 00
266 00	State Aid Road Construction	3,464 00
12,000 00	Tar Surface Treatment	14,000 00
2,000 00	Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	2,000 00
—	Morrison Hill	500 00
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\$ 46,909 00		\$ 53,607 00

Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WELFARE for the year 1970 for the following accounts:

1969	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1970
\$ 4,500 00	Town Poor	\$ 2,000 00
5,500 00	Aid to Dependent Children	8,000 00
2,000 00	Surplus Food Distribution	2,000 00
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\$ 12,000 00		\$ 12,000 00

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION for the year 1970 for the following accounts:

1969	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1970
\$ 9,500 00	Public Library	\$ 9,500 00
2,300 00	Hippach Field & Skating Rink	2,300 00
200 00	Public Parks	200 00
1,050 00	Wading Pool	1,050 00
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\$ 13,050 00		\$ 13,050 00

Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the year 1970 for the following accounts:

1969	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1970
\$ 1,200 00	Tax Abatements	\$ 1,500 00
500 00	Cemetery Maintenance	500 00
500 00	Memorial Day	550 00
350 00	Maine Publicity Bureau	350 00
500 00	Christmas Lighting & Decorating	500 00
200 00	Franklin County Soil Conserv. District	200 00
6,000 00	Dutch Elm Disease & Gen. Tree Care	6,000 00
4,000 00	Social Security	4,500 00
4,610 00	Maine State Retirement System	4,610 00
400 00	Group Insurance	400 00
—	Maine Sesquicentennial	250 00
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\$ 18,260 00		\$ 19,360 00

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the year 1970 for the following accounts:

1969	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1970
\$ 7,800 00	Interest	\$ 12,200 00
5,420 00	Tannery Brook Sewer Notes & Interest	5,220 00
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\$ 13,220 00		\$ 17,420 00

Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its surplus resulting from unexpended balances in operating accounts for 1969 to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1970.

1969	Recommended	1970
\$ 21,000 00		\$ 21,000 00

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a professional firm to re-evaluate all real estate in the Town of Farmington and to authorize the use of all such valuations derived in the assessment of real estate taxes in place of currently existing valuations.

Not Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue a note in an amount up to \$30,000.00 for the purpose of financing a revaluation to be repaid at the rate of \$6,000.00 per year including interest.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue bonds for the local share of the cost of construction of improvements to the municipal sewerage system including collector sewers, interceptor sewers, pumping stations, treatment works, and other appurtenant facilities as outlined in the Engineers Design Report and Final Engineering Plans and Specifications dated April 1969. The issuance of general obligation bonds shall be undertaken only upon appropriation of applicable State and Federal grant-in-aid funds for The Farmington Project and shall not exceed \$1,300,000.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to determine when the Taxes shall be due and payable, what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on overdue payments, or act on anything concerning collection of taxes.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and purchase additional items of equipment in the highway department at such time as seems necessary for the best interest of the town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Equipment Account to pay for such replacement or additions.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to finance the purchase of a four wheel drive loader by raising and appropriating \$13,700.00, with the balance of the cost to be financed by authorizing the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue a note for \$10,000.00 to be repaid in the amount of \$2,000.00 per year or more, with interest.

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue a note for one year for \$6,928.00 in anticipation of 1971 State Aid Funds. The funds to be expended in 1970, together with the 1970 State Aid Appropriation on the Town Farm Road.

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to name the road commencing at the easterly end of Maple Avenue and continuing easterly to the New Sharon Town Line, to be known as "Bailey Hill Road."

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the acceptance of Chap. 415, Public Laws 1969, which provides for a change in the Maine State Retirement System membership formula from 1/70 to 1/60, changing average salary computation from 5 to 3 years, the employee contribution rate increasing from 5% to 6.14%. The effective date to be April 1, 1970.

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance, entitled "PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF SNOW IN PUBLIC WAYS AND STREETS": Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington in a town meeting duly and lawfully called, as follows:

Sec. 1. DEFINITIONS. The word "person" as used herein shall include the singular and the plural and shall also mean and include any person, firm, or corporation, association, or any other organization.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed or deposited by motor vehicle or otherwise, any snow or ice, on any public streets, or town roads, without forthwith causing the same to be removed from said street or way.

Sec. 3. Every person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be recovered by a complaint before Maine District Court, Division XII, Division of Franklin, subject however, to the rights of exception and appeal as are provided by law. All fines recovered shall be to the use and benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington.

Sec. 4. This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as soon as the Town votes to enact it.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance,

Article 24, on page 86, in your town report has (a) and (b) missing through printer's error. This replaces Article 24 in its entirety.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance, entitled "The Control of Dogs": Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington in a town meeting duly and lawfully called, as follows:

Sec. 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, unless the context otherwise indicates:

(a) "Dog"—Shall mean both male and female dogs.

(b) "Owner"—Shall mean any person or persons, firm, association or corporation, owning, keeping, harboring or in possession of, or having the control of, a dog.

(c) "At Large"—Shall mean off the premises of the dog's owner and not under the control and restraint of the dog's owner or a member of his immediate family, either by a leash, cord or chain which shall be not more than eight (8') feet long or "at heel", or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets or highways.

Sec. 2. AT LARGE. It shall be unlawful for the owner of a dog to cause or permit such dog to be at large.

Sec. 3. NOISOME. It shall be unlawful for the owner of a dog to cause or permit such dog to disturb the peace of any person by biting, chasing or continued barking or howling or in any other manner, or to destroy the property of any person.

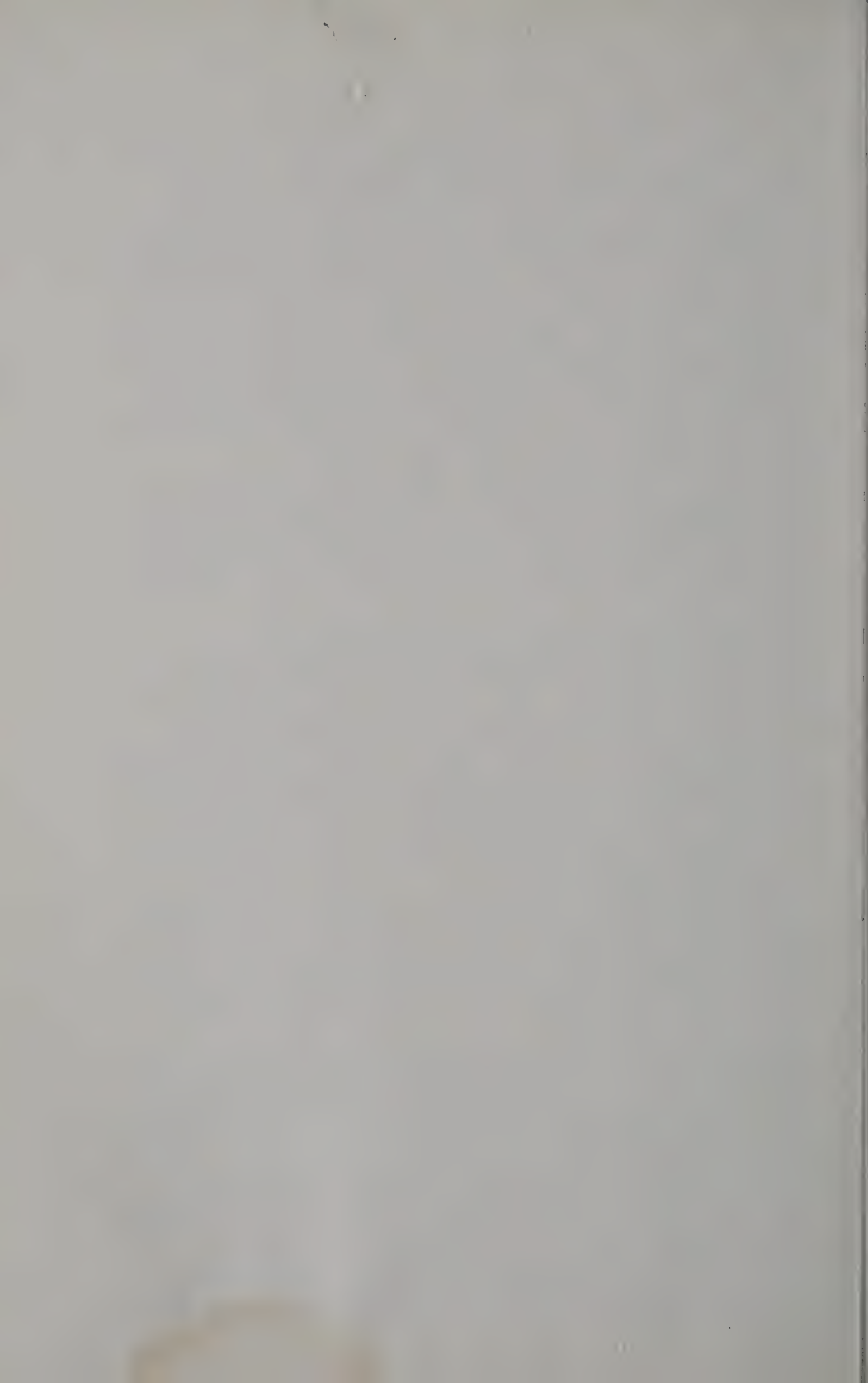
Sec. 4. DOG IN HEAT. It shall be unlawful for the owner of a female dog to cause or permit such dog to be beyond such owner's premises at any time she is in heat unless such female dog is restrained, by a leash, cord or chain which shall be not more than eight feet (8') long, by the owner or a member of his immediate family.

Sec. 5. VALIDITY. It is the intention of the municipality that each separate section of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other sections herein, and it is further the intention of the municipality that if any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid all other sections thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sec. 6. PENALTY. Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00), to be recovered by a complaint before the Maine District Court, Division XII, Division of Franklin, subject however, to the rights of exception and appeal as are provided by law. All fines recovered shall be to the use and benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of voters will be in session at the Community Center Building on March 12th and 13th from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for the purpose of revising the list of voters and accepting new registrations.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this twentieth day of February, A.D. 1970.

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.

ALLISON G. HOAR

MAURICE A. TAYLOR

FRANK McLAY

WILLIAM GOULD

Selectmen of Farmington



1969 WINNER FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
OF FOREST FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS

Courtesy of Rolanda Hunt, Grade 9, Camden

STATE OF MAINE FACTS AND FIGURES . . .

MAINE

- . . . Has a population of 969,265, according to official 1960 census.
- . . . Is approximately 320 miles long; approximately 210 miles wide. Total area consists of approximately 33,215 square miles.
- . . . Has 21,197 miles of public highways, which exceeds the mileage of any other New England state.
- . . . Is practically as big as all of the other five New England states put together.
- . . . Consists of 16 counties, which contain 22 cities, 415 towns, 56 plantations, and 407 unorganized townships.
- . . . Possesses a geographical location, topography, and climate that make it an ideal region for work or play.
- . . . Is rightfully hailed as one of the most healthful, beautiful, and interesting states in the union.
- . . . Has 17,425,000 acres of forest land; and (considering bays, coves, and similar indentations) 3,500 miles of indescribably beautiful coastline.
- . . . Has one county (Aroostook) so big (6,453 sq. miles) that it actually covers an area greater than the size of Maine's two sister states — Connecticut and Rhode Island — combined.
- . . . Raises one-sixth of our nation's potatoes, and five-sixths of the blueberries.
- . . . Value of poultry products \$98,045,000 annually.
- . . . Has a mile-high mountain in Katahdin (5,267 ft. above sea level).
- . . . Is an agricultural state with approximately 60% of population living in rural communities.
- . . . Numbers over 12,875 farms, total value of which — including land and buildings — is some \$253,000,000.
- . . . Produces unsurpassed agricultural yields on these farms, which are benefited by ideal climate and rich soil.
- . . . Accounted for over 20,000,000 lbs. of lobsters caught in 1966.
- . . . Ranks with the nation's foremost when it comes to packing sardines. Packed 120,000,000 cans in 1966.
- . . . Is rightfully famed for the fine taste, texture and fresh color of its seafood. These superior traits are due to the cool, clear waters which provide a perfect sea garden for our finny denizens.
- . . . Boasts 2,500 lakes, and 5,000 streams abounding in landlocked salmon, trout, small-mouthed bass, pickerel and perch.
- . . . Paid out an industrial payroll of \$559,687,625 in 1966.
- . . . Offers outstanding opportunities for all forms of industry.
- . . . Makes a tremendous variety of products, ranging from checkers to destroyers.
- . . . Produces more than 100,000,000 toothpicks daily.
- . . . Possesses New England's only cement plant, with an annual capacity of over 2,200,000 bbls.
- . . . Has a land surface of 19,462,301 acres, of which vast amount timber and wood lots comprise 17,425,000 acres.
- . . . Cuts about 2,206,372 cords of pulpwood and 536,791,000 board feet of lumber each year.
- . . . Portland Head light — built in 1791.
- . . . Claims America's first chartered city — York, in 1641.
- . . . Abounds in natural assets — lakes, beaches, mountains, sea coast — to make the state a mecca for vacationists.
- . . . Computed a total recreational income from varied sources during 1967 as exceeding \$348,000,000.
- . . . Is truly The Land of Remembered Vacations.



STATE FLAG

The coat of arms of the State of Maine on a blue field of the shade of the blue field in the flag of the United States. Adopted by the Maine Legislature of 1909.



STATE FLORAL EMBLEM

White pine cone and tassel (*Pinus Strobus*, Linnaeus). Adopted by the Legislature in 1885.



STATE BIRD

Chickadee (*Parus Atricapillus*). Adopted by the Legislature of 1927.



STATE TREE

The Legislature of 1945 made the white pine Maine's official tree by the following resolution: "Resolved: that the white pine tree be and hereby designated as the official Tree of the State of Maine."



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MAINE SESQUICENTENNIAL

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMITTEE

93 MAIN STREET

FARMINGTON, MAINE 04938

December 31, 1970

At the request of Farmington's Town Manager, Harold L. Bean, I herewith submit a resume of the County's official "Sesqui" activities. Your committee members also want to thank all those who helped to make Maine's birthday observance a success.

COUNTYWIDE POSTER CONTEST. For children from 1st to 6th grades. Subject: "What Maine Means To Me."

COUNTYWIDE HISTORICAL ESSAY CONTEST. For Junior and Senior High students. Subject: The history of any county business or industry, past or present. Prizes: eight \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds for Local; three \$50, for Grand Prizes.

FRANKLIN COUNTY "SESQUI" DAY. Postponed from a rainy June 27th to the 28th. Advertised throughout the county by the Children's Posters. Chief Justice Robert B. Williamson presented the Grand Prizes to the Historical Essay winners. Also, a \$50 gift was given to Kora Potentate, Robert B. McLeary, for the Shriner's Hospital. About one hundred floats and units took part in the parade which ended at the Fairgrounds, where the first three prizewinners were given awards of \$100, \$50, and \$25. The State Museum Sesquimobile was visited by over 1,000 people, and a "junk" auction and chicken barbeque were also enjoyed.

"SESQUI" TEEN DANCE, July 13. The Franklin County Committee gave some financial aid to this project, entirely run by the young people.

FRANKLIN COUNTY "SESQUI" BALL AND BUFFET, August 14. Although it was a hot night, a fine group helped to celebrate Maine's 150th at Farmington's Community Building.

FRANKLIN COUNTY EDITION-MAINE SESQUICENTENNIAL. The Committee's most ambitious project - the preparation and printing of this 32-page tabloid, which contained short, illustrated histories of the county's towns and plantations written by local historians. It included a "Sesqui" Calendar of events taking place in the county. Over 20,000 copies were printed and distributed free.

FRANKLIN COUNTY "SESQUI" DAY SOUVENIR EDITION. A 16-page giveaway tabloid which included photos of most of the floats with identification of persons shown in photos.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION. Members of the Committee took an active part in many "Sesqui" events throughout the county, either as participants in community activities or as speakers at various observances.

FINALE. With the exception of the "Sesqui" and "Teen" Balls, all events were given to county people at no charge. Funds provided by local citizens, banks, businesses, and industries, and the Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission, covered the cost of all activities. A remaining balance of \$738.28 has been divided equally among the four historical societies in the county. Wilton and Farmington's share will be used to help restore and preserve the Little Red Schoolhouse on Route 2.

Natalie S. Butler
Natalie S. Butler, Chairman

See photo on inside back cover.

One hundred seventy - seventh
Annual Report

FARMINGTON
MAINE



for the Municipal Year
Beginning January 1, 1970
and Ending December 31, 1970

Selectmen - - Town Manager Government

Dedicated for Outstanding Public Service



Charles H. Jackson

This municipal report is dedicated to Charles H. Jackson in recognition of his 43 years of faithful service to the Town of Farmington. Starting his service in the Highway Department in 1927. Elected road commissioner in 1946, 1947 and 1948. Following the adoption of the Town Manager form of government he then served as foreman of the Highway Department until his retirement on March 31, 1970.

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Highlights of 1970 in Review

- MARCH Annual Town Meeting provides funds for revaluation. Enacted a snow removal ordinance and a dog ordinance.
- JUNE Sesquicentennial Parade.
Record tax commitment of \$1,055,512.
- JULY State Aid Road Construction on Town Farm Road.
- AUGUST Reconstructed one-half mile on Morrison Hill Road to Wilton Town Line.
- SEPTEMBER Five Planning Board Sub-committees submitted their reports on the Planning Board covering several phases of Local Government.
- NOVEMBER Meeting with Farmers Home Administration officials relative to the Sewer Project application.
- DECEMBER Special Town Meeting held which authorized the Town to contract with the Franklin County Memorial Hospital to provide Ambulance Service. Three of the Planning Board recommendations were adopted. Effective at the next annual Town Meeting that 2 Selectmen be elected for 3 years, 2 for 2 years and 1 for 1 year and thereafter for a term of 3 years. The Town Clerk and Town Treasurer to be appointed by the Town Manager with the confirmation of the Selectmen.
Selectmen issued an order calling for the voting on establishing a Charter Commission at the annual Town Meeting.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

1970

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR., Chairman

LEWIS G. FITCH

ALLISON G. HOAR

WILLIAM N. GOULD

MAURICE A. TAYLOR

School Directors

RICHARD BJORN

ROGER LUCE

JOAN C. BRINKMAN

FORREST MICHAEL

ALLAN L. SMITH

Town Clerk

FAY B. ADAMS

Town Treasurer

BEVERLY A. BESAW

Deputy Town Clerk

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Deputy Town Treasurer

FAY B. ADAMS



Board of Selectmen: Seated l. to r.: William N. Gould, Raymond J. Magno, Sr., chairman. Standing, l. to r.: Maurice A. Taylor, Allison G. Hoar and Lewis G. Fitch.

ADMINISTRATION

Town Manager HAROLD L. BEAN
 Superintendent of SAD #9 J. RAYMOND BRENNICK
 Chief of Fire Department FORREST ALLEN
 Health Officer HAROLD L. BEAN

Police Officers

RAYMOND B. ORR, Chief

ARTHUR L. VanDERHOFF DENNIS C. PIKE
 DOUGLAS W. HOWARD, SR. HAROLD H. HEMINGWAY
 SHERIDAN S. SMITH WENDALL J. KOLREG
 JEFFREY THERRIEN CARROLL L. SINISKI
 CYRUS DECKER

Planning Board

Term Expires

JOHN D. ROBINSON, Chairman 1971
 ALBERT R. MITCHELL, Secretary 1972
 HAROLD HARDY 1973
 RAY W. MITCHELL 1974
 LEE R. GRAY 1975

Budget Committee

B. STURGES BUTLER, Chairman

RONALD W. SMITH, Secretary

MAYNARD H. BERRY RAY W. MITCHELL
 ERNEST BOURGON RICHARD MORTON
 GORDON K. CLIFFORD GWILYM R. ROBERTS
 CLAUDE M. CUSHMAN J. BAUER SMALL
 BERNARD ETZEL ORLANDO W. SMALL
 LEE R. GRAY EVERETT VINING
 GLENN B. HEATH WARREN S. VOTER
 PAUL A. JUDKINS KENNETH R. WILES
 HARRY LEIBY LINWOOD J. YORK

ROBERT McCLEERY

Board of Voter Registration

AGNES MANTOR, Chairman

GOLDIE McCLEARY LILA YORK

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The town report consists of an accounting of receipts and expenditures in the various appropriation accounts. Also reports from the various departments and agencies. The audit of the 1970 accounts was completed in January 1971, and that part of the audit report required by law is included in this report. The full audit report is on file at the Town Office.

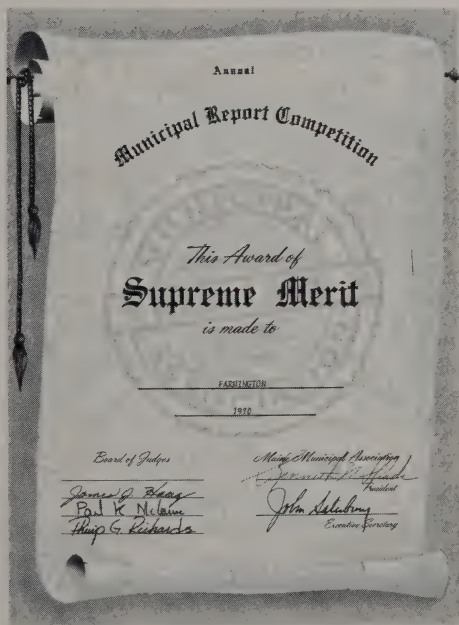
Citizen participation in local government has been most encouraging during 1970 as attested to by approximately 60 citizens serving on the five Planning Board Sub-Committees which studied several phases of local government.

Thanks of appreciation are extended to the Board of Selectmen and Farmington residents for their cooperation resulting in a successful year. Also appreciation is extended to all employees of the various departments for their support.

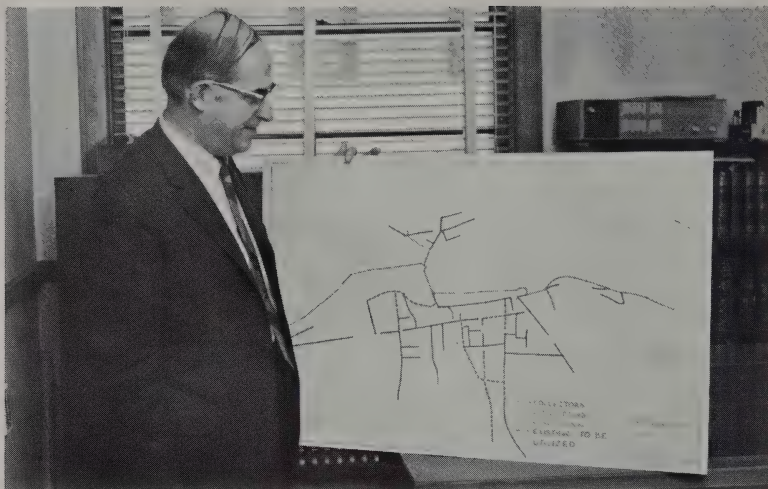
Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEAN

Town Manager



Pictured at left is the Certificate awarded to the Town of Farmington by the Maine Municipal Association. It represents the first place award for 1970 in their Annual Report Competition. This is for towns with a population of 5,001 - 10,000.



Harold L. Bean, Town Manager, checking plan of sewer system.

Report of TOWN MANAGER

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The 1970 town report is the 23rd under the Selectmen-Manager form of government and the 177th since the incorporation of the town in 1794.

STREET LIGHTS. Three lights were authorized for installation on Main St., between Anson St. and Belcher Road intersections. \$200 will be included in the 1971 budget to provide for changes in existing lighting or to provide new lighting. Several requests are on file for consideration.

POLICE. The police officers have been paid by the mile for the use of their vehicles in police work with a ceiling of 330 miles per week. Federal funds are now available to purchase and equip cruisers on a 60% Federal, 40% town share. Application will be made and funds budgeted in 1971 to make the change to town owned cruisers.

One police officer was added in the fall of 1970 as a result of action taken at a special town meeting.

Detail of the Police Department activities are included in the report of the Police Chief.

SEWERS. Farmers Home Administration officials met with the Town Manager in November relative to the application submitted by the town for a loan and grant to construct a sewer interceptor line, treatment plant, and reconstruct several collector lines where needed. Another meeting is scheduled to be held in late January which will be attended by FHA officials, Town Manager, Selectmen, attorney for the project, and engineers from the Edward C. Jordan Co.

It appears a good possibility that the project will be funded in 1971, advertising for bids and contract let. A definite decision should be known by the time the annual town meeting is held.

PUBLIC DUMP. Harvey Tracy retired as full time caretaker and was replaced by John LaBree. The rodent problem loomed large in late summer and fall. Four cases of rat poison were used to reduce the rat population.

PUBLIC PARKS. Flower beds were planted in the Common and the Main Street side of the Court House by the Mt. Blue Area Garden Club.

HIGHWAYS. Morrison Hill road was rebuilt to the Wilton Town Line using Town Road Improvement Funds. It is planned to include this section of road in the 1971 tarring program. State Aid funds were expended on the Town Farm Road. It will be 1972 or 1973 before funds will again be available for further construction on this road.

The State Highway Commission has allocated \$12,000 for a study to determine a location for Route 4 to by-pass the business area.

EQUIPMENT. A 1966 dump truck was traded for a 1970 model. The 1960 Payloader was traded for a 1970 John Deere loader, model 644. A $\frac{3}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 pickup truck was purchased for the Highway Dept. A hydraulic tailgate sander was purchased for one of the dump trucks.

PROPERTY EQUALIZATION. The town meeting authorized a revaluation project and the funding of same. Bids were received from three companies. The lowest bid submitted was \$25,600 from United Appraisal Co., East Hartford, Connecticut and was accepted. The project was started on September 8, 1970, with

a completion date of June 1, 1971. Next spring notice will be sent to all property owners listing the proposed valuation. Public hearings will be held giving the property owner the opportunity to appear before the appraiser if he requests.

COMMUNITY CENTER. The town contracted with the St. Hilaire Company, Lewiston, to apply a new roof to the Community Center Building, which was done in October.

DONATED COMMODITIES. The town operated the program until February 1970 at which time the town contracted with the Franklin County Community Action Council to handle the program. At the end of the year there were 350 eligible persons participating.

FINANCIAL. The gross unappropriated surplus totaled \$60,702. Deducting transfers as per vote of town \$34,917 leaves a net gain of \$25,941. Tax collections totaled \$986,818 or 95.6% of the 1970 commitment. The final 1961 note for the Tannery Brook Sewer project was paid. New notes issued were for purchase of loader, state aid road construction, and revaluation, which total \$39,544. \$14,928 will be budgeted for 1971 payments. Total cash receipts of \$1,720,410 for 1970 with reimbursements of \$1,682,510 leaving cash balance of \$37,900 on December 31st. \$440,000 was borrowed on tax anticipation notes and was repaid within the municipal year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEAN

Town Manager



Fay B. Adams, Town Clerk and Deputy Treasurer

Report of TOWN CLERK

	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Net</i>
667 Resident Fishing Licenses & 3 day exchanges		\$ 2,673 60	\$2,434 55	\$ 239 05
577 Resident Hunting Licenses		2,308 00	2,106 05	201 95
372 Resident Combination Hunting & Fishing Licenses		2,697 00	2,566 80	130 20
144 Junior Hunting Licenses		144 00	93 60	50 40
24 Servicemens Comb. Licenses		56 30	48 00	8 30
58 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses		664 00	643 70	20 30
Dog Licenses		891 00	857 00	34 00
92 Marriage Licenses		184 00		184 00
Burial Permits		62 00		62 00
Certified Copies		688 20		688 20

	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Net</i>
Victualers Licenses		15 00		15 00
Pinball Machine Operator & Misc. Licenses		20 00		20 00
Christmas Tree Permits — Due State of Maine		2 50	2 00	50
U.C.C. Filings		3,967 00		3,967 00
Discharges — U.C.C.		156 00		156 00
Refund From State — overpayment	\$62 05			
Totals	\$62 05	\$14,528 60	\$8,751 70	\$5,776 90

	<i>Expenditures</i>
Paid to State of Maine	\$ 8,772 25
Misc.	7 00
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	\$ 8,779 25
Total Transferred to General Administration Acct.	\$ 5,811 40

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VITAL STATISTICS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1970

Births:

Total number births recorded
182 Males 166 Females

Marriages:

Total number of marriage intentions filed	92
Marriage licenses issued	86

Deaths:

Total number of deaths recorded	129
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Beverly Besaw, Treasurer and Deputy Clerk

Report of TOWN TREASURER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

Cash Balance January 1, 1970 \$ 51,907 01

Receipts:

Tax Collections:

1970 Excise Taxes	\$ 71,199 37
1971 Excise Taxes	6,071 21
1970 Taxes	986,553 00
1970 Supplemental Taxes	265 50
1969 Taxes	24,756 37
1969 Supplemental Taxes	147 00
1968 Taxes	460 30
1967 Taxes	90 30
1963 Taxes	1 25
	<hr/>
	\$1,089,544 30

Tax Lien Collections:		
1969 Tax Liens	\$ 12,193 54	
1968 Tax Liens	3,086 19	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,279 73
Tax Anticipation Loans		440,000 00
Departmental Receipts		123,679 81
		<hr/>
Total Available		\$1,720,410 85
<i>Disbursements:</i>		
Warrants Paid		\$1,682,510 40
		<hr/>
Balance December 31, 1970		\$ 37,900 45

Departmental Accounts

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 23,885 00	
Bank Stock Tax	3,463 97	
Telephone Tax	9,105 84	
Snowmobile Tax	816 00	
Town Clerk Fees	5,811 40	
Tax and Tax Liens Costs Recovered	350 95	
Photo Copies	49 00	
Notices & Permits Issued	24 00	
Checks Returned	45 90	
Miscellaneous	62 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 43,614 61

Expenditures

Office Clerks	\$ 9,830 00
Other Clerical Help	338 40
Town Manager's Salary	10,605 13
Salary of Assessors	6,250 00
Office Equipment	1,355 55
Office Supplies	1,270 65
Assessors Supplies & Training	156 24
Postage	473 10
Telephone	554 96
Tax Lien & Collection Costs	530 44
Election Expense	794 50
Surety Bonds and Insurance	236 00
Town Reports	1,990 50
Audit 1969 Accounts	499 90
Travel Expense	278 36
Maine Municipal Assoc. Dues	474 20
International City Manager's Assoc.	42 50
Brochures	389 00
Attorney Fees	783 01
Notices	64 00
Farmington Business Assoc. Sign	250 00
Planning Board Maps	24 00
Tax Maps Revisions & Copies	105 43
Transfers	101 50
Miscellaneous	101 75
	<hr/>
	\$ 37,499 12
Unexpended Balance to	
Summary of Accounts	6,115 49
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	\$ 43,614 61

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,640 00
Rental of Building	1,664 47
S.A.D. #9 Rental	5,000 00
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	\$ 8,304 47
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	1,232 36
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	\$ 9,536 83

Expenditures

Custodian	\$ 3,125 00
Other Labor	43 75
Fuel	2,250 25
Lights	1,188 49
Repairs	1,033 86
Exterior Painting	74 37
Supplies	723 55
Insurance	940 19
Water	94 37
Miscellaneous	63 00
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	\$ 9,536 83

COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING ROOF

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,500 00
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Expenditures

St. Hilaire Waterproofing Co.	\$ 5,342 90
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	157 10
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	\$ 5,500 00

PROTECTIONS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 35,450 00
Transferred from Surplus	2,500 00
Meter Receipts	6,092 33
Traffic Violation Fees	445 00
Officers Court Fees & Municipal Grants	815 28
Collection Fees	36 00
Accident Reports	64 00
Policing Dances & Basketball Games	188 00
Reimbursement from College — Clothing	588 90
Due from College for Clothing	233 20

Maine Law Planning Grant	960 00	
Due from State of Maine	315 00	
Miscellaneous	2 00	
		<hr/>
		\$ 47,689 71

Expenditures

Regular Police Officers	\$ 26,985 00	
Extra Police Duty	6,617 28	
Mileage	8,134 13	
Clothing (Town)	795 71	
Clothing (College)	822 10	
Supplies	533 74	
Meter Repairs	152 05	
Traffic Signals	774 70	
Traffic Lanes & Signs	272 57	
Radio Repairs	99 85	
Purchase of Radios	1,616 00	
Telephone	327 57	
Insurance	312 00	
Hoods Listing Service	120 00	
Miscellaneous	90 53	
		<hr/>
		\$ 47,653 23
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		36 48
		<hr/>
		\$ 47,689 71

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 8,500 00	
Check Returned	2 43	
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		\$ 8,502 43

Expenditures

Payroll	\$ 3,629 50
Maint. & Operation of Apparatus	331 51
Insurance	757 73
Supplies	658 47
Maint. of Radio	628 60

Telephone	404 49	
Rent	989 34	
Purchase of Equipment	920 00	
Miscellaneous	100 00	
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		\$ 8,419 64
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		82 79
		<hr/>
		\$ 8,502 43

FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT RESERVE

Receipts

Balance from 1969	\$ 3,637 46	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Interest on Time Deposit	203 62	
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Franklin County Savings Bank Deposit		\$ 4,841 08

HYDRANT RENTAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 17,690 00
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Expenditures

Farmington Water Department	\$ 17,690 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 13,800 00
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Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 13,642 01	
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		157 99
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		\$ 13,800 00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	800 00	
State of Maine		250 00	
Due from State of Maine		240 00	
			\$ 1,290 00

Expenditures

Air Raid — Electricity	\$	60 00	
Telephone Line		60 00	
Communications		60 00	
Maintenance of Equipment		36 32	
Administration and Personnel		980 00	
Miscellaneous		54 70	
			\$ 1,251 02
Unexpended Balance to			
Summary of Accounts			38 98
			\$ 1,290 00

FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIR

Receipts

Due from State of Maine	\$ 12,251 43
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Expenditures

Perham Hill	\$	483 83	
Morrison Hill		245 74	
Cowan Hill		2,593 10	
Old Slide		2,704 04	
Temple Stream		2,919 60	
Porter Hill		213 90	
Dunham Road		570 59	
Ramsdell Road		724 78	
Voter Hill Road		92 23	
Savage Road		1,118 62	
Oxbow		585 00	
To Balance Sheet			\$ 12,251 43

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,800 00	
Transferred from Surplus	265 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,065 00

Expenditures

Workmen's Compensation Premium	\$ 2,065 00
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HEALTH & SANITATION

FRANKLIN AREA NURSING SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,121 00
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Expenditures

S.A.D. #9	\$ 5,121 00
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FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA COUNSELING SERVICE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,079 00
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Expenditures

Paid Counseling Service	\$ 2,079 00
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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Receipts

Transferred from Surplus	\$ 5,657 00
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Expenditures

Paid Franklin County Memorial Hospital	\$ 5,657 00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,250 00
Sewer Entrance Fees	125 00
Reimbursement Labor, Equip. & Materials	166 80
College	750 00

\$ 5,291 80

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,327 82
Town Equipment	721 00
Equipment Hire	541 85
Supplies	1,354 59
Tools & Supplies	27 18

\$ 4,972 44

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

319 36

\$ 5,291 80

SEWER CONSTRUCTION AND CAPITAL RESERVE

Receipts

Balance from 1969	\$ 54,332 71
Appropriation	10,000 00
Interest on Time Deposit	3,105 62

Franklin County Savings Bank Deposit \$ 67,438 33

PUBLIC DUMP

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,500 00
Town of Industry Permit	300 00
Sale of Wood	153 40
Miscellaneous	3 20

\$ 3,956 60

Overdraft to Summary of Accounts

129 55

\$ 4,086 15

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 3,612 00
Rat Extermination	324 65
Surveying Lines	146 00
Miscellaneous	3 50
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	\$ 4,086 15

PLUMBING PERMITS

Receipts

Permits Issued	\$ 692 00
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Expenditures

State of Maine	\$ 692 00
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PUBLIC WORKS

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 25,643 00
Appropriation from Excise Taxes	61,027 00
State of Maine Winter Reimbursement	4,164 55
Sale of Materials	2,579 48
Labor & Equipment for Others	909 00
Miscellaneous	186 51
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	\$ 94,509 54

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 37,565 30
Town Equipment	20,863 97
Equipment Hire	6,603 29
Snow Removal Equipment	1,064 93
Gravel	2,709 75
Calcium Chloride	1,507 00
Culverts	2,840 54
Patching Material	1,856 36
Winter Sand	286 75
Salt	12,568 16

Tools & Supplies	3,565 83	
Lumber	210 83	
Garage:		
Electricity	172 41	
Telephone	199 57	
Fuel	795 44	
Maintenance	141 83	
Insurance	96 55	
Water	119 10	
Snow Fence	480 40	
Brush Control	682 22	
Miscellaneous	55 55	
		<hr/>
		\$ 94,385 78
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		123 76
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		\$ 94,509 54

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Use of Equipment on Town Work	\$ 28,102 51	
Materials Sold	360 91	
Stock Interest	27 98	
Town of New Vineyard	60 00	
Insurance Refund	126 27	
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		\$ 28,677 67

Expenditures

Balance from 1969	\$ 1,117 47	
Labor	2,473 12	
Materials	9,314 24	
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Oil, Grease		
& Anti Freeze	8,158 44	
Maintenance of Radio	660 95	
Insurance	1,442 00	
Purchase of Equipment	850 00	
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		\$ 24,016 22
Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet		4,661 45
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		\$ 28,677 67

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Receipts

Due from State of Maine	\$ 7,043 74
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Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,049 42
Culverts	787 32
Equipment Hire	857 16
Town Equipment	3,077 84
Gravel	272 00
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	\$ 7,043 74

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 3,464 00
Note	6,928 00
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	\$ 10,392 00

Expenditures

State of Maine	\$ 10,392 00
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PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 21,700 00
Note	7,016 00
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	\$ 28,716 00

Expenditures

John Deere Loader Model 644	\$ 20,773 06
Chevrolet Dump Truck	4,423 00
Chevrolet ¾ Ton Pickup Truck	3,347 75
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	\$ 28,543 81
Unexpended Balance to	
Summary of Accounts	172 19
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	\$ 28,716 00



Harold Adams, Highway Dept. foreman and new loader.



State Aid Construction, Town Farm Road.

TAR SURFACE TREATMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 14,000 00
S.A.D. #9	75 00
Beisaw's Sand & Gravel	435 00
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	\$ 14,510 00

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,266 31
Equipment Hire	85 50
Town Equipment	2,200 60
Tar & Asphalt	9,014 08
Sand & Gravel	231 00
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	\$ 13,797 49
Unexpended Balance to	
Summary of Accounts	712 51
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	\$ 14,510 00

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	48 00
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	\$ 2,048 00

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,037 80
Equipment Hire	21 00
Town Equipment	530 25
Asphalt	455 59
Materials	3 36
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	\$ 2,048 00

MORRISON HILL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor	\$	213 98
Equipment Hire		29 58
Town Equipment		256 00
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	\$	499 56
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		44
		<hr/>
	\$	500 00

BARLEN STREET CONSTRUCTION

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Transferred from 1970 Excise Taxes		\$ 1,000 00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor	\$	239 60
Equipment Hire		30 00
Town Equipment		448 25
Gravel		111 25
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	\$	829 10
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		170 90
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	\$	1,000 00

TOWN GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance 1969		\$ 1,300 37
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance from 1969	\$	721 53
Interest on Time Deposits		42 94
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To Balance Sheet	\$	764 47

WELFARE

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00
Refunds	853 82

	\$ 2,853 82
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	301 82

\$ 3,155 64

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 22 Cases	\$ 3,155 64
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STATE POOR

Receipts

State of Maine	\$ 862 40
Due from State of Maine	116 59

\$ 978 99

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 9 Cases	\$ 978 99
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts

Reimbursements	\$ 410 73
Due from Other Towns	205 66

\$ 616 39

Expenditures

Warrants Paid on 8 Cases	\$ 616 39
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 8,000 00	
Transferred from Surplus	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,500 00

Expenditures

State of Maine		\$ 10,434 23
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		65 77
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		\$ 10,500 00

DONATED COMMODITIES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00	
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	74 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,074 84

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 92 00	
Storage	400 84	
Community Action Council	1,582 00	
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EDUCATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$735,507 00
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Expenditures

S.A.D. #9	\$735,507 00
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RECREATION

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 9,500 00	
State of Maine — Stipend	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,700 00

Expenditures

Farmington Public Library	\$ 9,700 00
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HIPPACH FIELD

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,300 00	
Mt. Blue High School	5 21	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,305 21

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 357 25
Material & Supplies	169 18
Electricity	18 74
Insurance	159 08
Flood Lights	630 83
Other Repairs	41 50
Skating Rink	322 50
Track Program	175 00

\$ 1,874 08

Unexpended Balance to
Summary of Accounts

431 13

\$ 2,305 21

PUBLIC PARKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Wading Pool at Hippach Field.

<i>Expenditures</i>	
Labor	\$ 78 00
Supplies	7 81
Insurance	19 00
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	\$ 104 81
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	95 19
	<hr/>
	\$ 200 00

<i>WADING POOL Receipts</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 1,050 00
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Supervisor	\$ 500 00
Other Labor	173 85
Supplies	210 71
Water	121 55
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	\$ 1,006 11
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	43 89
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	\$ 1,050 00

TAX ABATEMENTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	57 44
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	\$ 1,557 44

Expenditures

Abatements of Assessors	\$ 1,557 44
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CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Trust Fund Income	707 72
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	\$ 1,207 72

Expenditures

Paid Cemetery Association	\$ 469 63
Labor in Rural & Courthouse Cem.	529 38
Transferred to Cemetery Equip. Fund	100 00
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	\$ 1,099 01
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	108 71
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	\$ 1,207 72

CEMETERY EQUIPMENT FUND

Receipts

1969 Balance	\$ 360 00
Transferred from Cemetery Maintenance	100 00
Transferred from Highways & Bridges	25 00
Transferred from Hippach Field	95 00
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	\$ 580 00

Expenditures

Lawn Mower	\$ 79 95
Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet	500 05
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	\$ 580 00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Receipts

Appropriation		\$	550 00
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Expenditures

Roderick Crosby Post	\$	389 12
Flags		119 96

Unexpended Balance to		\$	509 08
Summary of Accounts			40 92

	\$	550 00
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Receipts

Appropriation		\$	350 00
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Expenditures

Maine Publicity Bureau		\$	350 00
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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATING

Receipts

Appropriation		\$	500 00
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Expenditures

Farmington Businessmen's Assoc.		\$	500 00
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FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Receipts

Appropriation		\$	200 00
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Expenditures

Soil Conservation District		\$	200 00
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DUTCH ELM DISEASE AND GENERAL TREE CARE

Receipts

Appropriation \$ 6,000 00

Expenditures

Town Equipment	\$ 29 60	
Tree Removal	3,666 25	
Trimming Trees	697 64	
Stump Removal	530 00	
Common — Flower Beds	302 65	
Tree Warden	29 72	
		\$ 5,255 86
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		744 14
		\$ 6,000 00



Removing deceased elm, Perham St.

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Receipts

Withholding from Employees	\$ 10,804 00
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Expenditures

Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 10,804 00
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,500 00
Withholding from Employees	4,858 50

\$ 9,358 50

Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	323 85
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\$ 9,682 35

Expenditures

Maine State Retirement System	\$ 9,682 35
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GROUP INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
Withholding from Employees	1,448 44

\$ 1,848 44

Overdraft to Summary of Accounts	106 56
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\$ 1,955 00

Expenditures

Associated Hospital Service	\$ 1,955 00
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MAINE STATE INCOME TAX

Receipts

Withholdings from Employees	\$ 670 70
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Expenditures

Maine State Treasurer	\$ 670 70
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MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 4,610 00	
Withholding from Employees	4,822 74	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,432 74

Expenditures

Maine State Retirement System	\$ 9,277 31	
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		155 43
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		\$ 9,432 74

PROPERTY MAPS

Receipts

1969 Balance	\$ 200 00	
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Expenditures

John O'Donnell & Associates	\$ 200 00	
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REVALUATION

Receipts

Note — First National Bank	\$ 25,600 00	
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Expenditures

United Appraisal Co.	\$ 3,686 00	
Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet		21,914 00
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		\$ 25,600 00

MAINE SESQUICENTENNIAL

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 250 00	
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Expenditures

Franklin County Sesquicentennial Committee	\$ 250 00	
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Richard Beckwith, United Appraisal Co., Harold L. Bean, Town Mgr., Robert Nihill and Robert Vanderhoff, United Appraisal Co.

ANDROSCOGGIN VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Receipts

Transferred from Surplus	\$ 1,320 00
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Expenditures

Andro. Valley Regional Planning Commission	\$ 1,056 00
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	264 00

\$ 1,320 00

L. A. SMITH TRUST FUND.

Receipts

1969 Balance	\$ 576 84
Income from Fund	583 90

\$ 1,160 74

Expenditures

Paid to High School Seniors	\$ 1,160 74
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ALBERT E. KNOWLES TRUST FUND

Receipts

1969 Balance	\$	80 80	
Income from Fund		80 80	
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	\$		161 60

Expenditures

Paid to High School Seniors	\$		161 60
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ARTHUR W. PERKINS TRUST FUND

Receipts

1969 Balance	\$	25 85	
Income from Fund		60 81	
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	\$		86 66

Expenditures

Paid High School Seniors	\$	56 26	
Cutler Memorial Library		30 40	
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	\$		86 66

HOWARD FUND INCOME

Receipts

1969 Balance	\$	81 68	
Income from Fund		81 68	
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	\$		163 36

Expenditures

Paid High School Senior	\$	81 68	
Unexpended Balance to Balance Sheet		81 68	
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	\$		163 36

BLAKE LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Receipts

Income from Fund	\$		270 57
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	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Farmington Public Library		\$ 270 57

MINISTERIAL SCHOOL FUND

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Income from Fund		\$ 107 83

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
S.A.D. #9		\$ 107 83

DEBT AND INTEREST

INTEREST

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 12,200 00	
Interest on Taxes & Tax Liens	2,426 23	
		<hr/>
		\$ 14,626 23

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Tax Anticipation Loans	\$ 9,136 19	
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts	5,490 04	
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		\$ 14,626 23

TANNERY BROOK SEWER LINE NOTES

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriation	\$ 5,220 00	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Retirement of Notes	\$ 4,882 27	
Interest	323 54	
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		\$ 5,205 81
Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts	14 19	
		<hr/>
		\$ 5,220 00

TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS

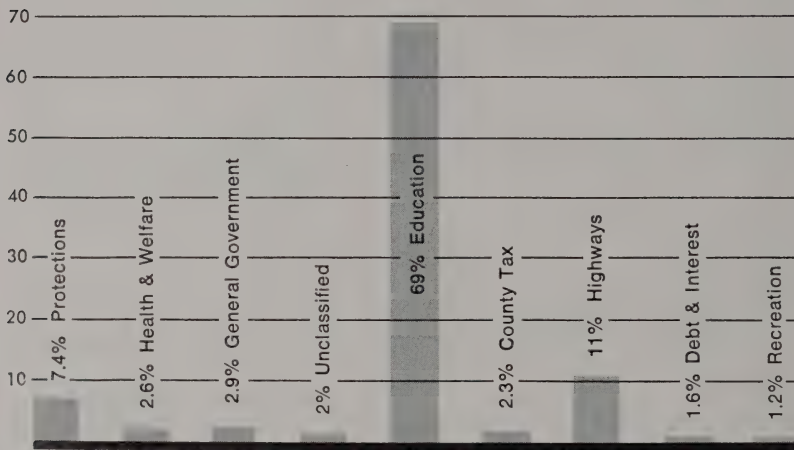
Receipts

1969 Balance	\$ 40,000 00
Notes Issued	440,000 00
	\$480,000 00

Expenditures

First National Bank	\$480,000 00
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How Farmington's Dollar was Spent in 1970



Protection — Fire, Police, Hydrants, Street Lights, Civil Defense.

Health & Welfare — Nursing Service, Mental Health, Sewers, Dump, Town Poor, Aid to Dependent Children, Donated Commodities.

General Government — Officers Salaries, Office Expense, Equipment, Community Center.

Unclassified — Social Security, Retirement, Group Insurance, Shade Trees, Memorial Day, Tax Discount, Christmas Lighting, Maine Publicity Bureau, Cemeteries, Regional Planning.

Recreation — Library, Hippach Field, Parks, Wading Pool, Skating Rink.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	\$ 25,057 50
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Expenditures

Paid to County of Franklin	\$ 25,057 50
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ASSESSMENT OVERLAY

Receipts

Assessment	\$ 30,789 78
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Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts.

Report of

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

1970 ASSESSMENT

VALUATION:	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$17,443,820 00	\$ 2,785,760 00	\$20,229,580 00
Non-Resident	4,278,610 00	1,931,220 00	6,209,830 00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$21,722,430 00	\$ 4,716,980 00	\$26,439,410 00

Town	
Appropriation	\$ 243,152 00
School	
Assessment	735,507 00
County Tax	25,057 50
Overlay	30,789 78
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Total	
Requirements	\$ 1,034,506 28

Valuation	
\$21,722,430 x	
.039	\$ 1,031,137 28
1,123 Polls @	
\$3.00	3,369 00
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	\$ 1,034,506 28

Supplemental	
Assessments	\$ 265 50

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

1970 TAXES

Tax Commitment		\$1,034,506 28
Cash Collections	\$ 986,439 00	
Abatements	1,540 68	
Refunded over payments	57 00	

Uncollected December 31, 1970	\$ 46,469 60
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	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Adams, Bruce	\$ 202 80	\$	\$	\$ 202 80
Adams, Richard C. & Nora	31 20			31 20
Adams, Rodney Sr.			3 00	3 00
Atwood, Wayne			3 00	3 00
**Averill, Merritt	58 50			58 50
Babcock, Keith			3 00	3 00
Bacon, Wesley	374 20			374 20
**Barker, J. W. & W. D.	2,340 00	1,170 00		3,510 00
Barker, Richard			3 00	3 00
Baud, Reon R.		37 05	3 00	40 05
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma N.	265 20			265 20
**Bell, George H. & Beth A.			3 00	3 00
*Besson, Floyd F.	1,297 00			1,297 00
**Bogue, Earl B. & Charlotte	233 00			233 00
Boyker, Bruce A. & Carolyn M.	46 20			46 20
Boyker, Mary	85 80			85 80
Brackley, Winnifred	198 90	19 50		218 40
Brann, Ronald C. & Ellen S.	7 70			7 70
Bubier, Reginald H. & Yoland A.	30 58		3 00	33 58
Buckman, Clarence	93 60			93 60
Bushnell, Robert T. & Margaret	315 90		3 00	318 90
Carlesco, Douglas			3 00	3 00
Clements, Kermit			3 00	3 00
Cochran, Earl		42 90		42 90
Cochran, Maude E.	124 80			124 80
*Cole, Robert H. & Pauline L.	91 30			91 30

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
**Collins, Fred A. & Estelle L.	390 00			390 00
**Collins, Keith & Beverly			3 00	3 00
Conlogue, Lawrence			3 00	3 00
Coolidge, Kenneth E. & Mildred E.	116 86			116 86
*Craig, James	156 00		3 00	159 00
Cushman, Winston			3 00	3 00
Daggett, Andy	31 20	16 58		47 78
Daggett, Isie Batchelder	101 40			101 40
Daoust, Robert	183 30		3 00	186 30
Davis, Bernard A. & Constance		23 40		23 40
Davis, Vincent B.		78 00		78 00
DeForest, Lawrence A. & Paulette I.	296 40			296 40
Derry, Daniel			3 00	3 00
DeRoche, Michael	98 08			98 08
DiStefano, Albert	694 20			694 20
Doak, Carroll & Barbara	265 20		3 00	268 20
Doak, Mary & Josephine Fisher	530 40			530 40
Drake, Harold & Vanora	58 50	4 88		63 38
Dubay, Daniel S. & Joan E.	241 80		3 00	244 80
Durrell, Loren W. & Eldora T.	124 80		3 00	127 80
Eaton, Arthur C. & Josephine	40 31			40 31
Eaton, Kenneth B. & Brenda L.	156 00		3 00	159 00
Ennis, Evelyn Estate — Newman Baldwin	725 40			725 40
Fairchild, Kenneth Jr. & Margaret	117 00		3 00	120 00
Fenwick, Terry		4 88	3 00	7 88
**Filaroska, Francis	339 30			339 30
**Filaroska, Marion	54 60			54 60
*Flagg, James R. & Elaine J.	171 60	39 00		210 60
Fletcher, Douglas A. & Christine	103 40			103 40
Franklin Land & Lumber Co.	71 76			71 76
Frecker, A. Wesley & Joline	210 60			210 60
Fronk, Dorothy L.	107 81			107 81
Gilbert, Richard	92 08			92 08
**Given, Raymond C.		11 70	3 00	14 70
**Given, Raymond C. & Irene M.	312 00			312 00
Goings, Harry G.		220 35		220 35
Goings, Harry G. & Hope P.	600 60			600 60
Goodwin, Homer W. & Ruth	210 60			210 60

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Gordon, Alden	436 80			436 80
Gordon, Leroy Jr.	78 00			78 00
Gray, Mark	327 60			327 60
**Greco, Patrick			3 00	3 00
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara	78 00			78 00
Greenman, Forest			3 00	3 00
Grenier, Leon	39 00			39 00
Grigsby, Gordon M. & Shirley L.	167 70			167 70
Gudbrandsen, Robert	188 37	206 12	3 00	397 49
Haggan, Barry	175 50		3 00	178 50
Haggan, Howard C.	210 60	585 00	3 00	798 60
Hall, Merle			3 00	3 00
Hamor, Judith	156 00			156 00
*Haney, Donald	58 50		3 00	61 50
Harnden, Herschel	16 20		3 00	19 20
Heath, Colon S. & Ida P.	66 48		3 00	69 48
Heath, Wayne E. & Helen B.	109 20	8 78	3 00	120 98
Henderson, Milton E. & Donna G.	372 02			372 02
Hewey, Willard	19 50			19 50
Hill, Eino & Nathalie M.	312 00		3 00	315 00
**Hill, Walter			3 00	3 00
Hinkley, Donald	132 60		3 00	135 60
Hiscock, Arthur S. & Patricia			3 00	3 00
Hobbs, Roger			3 00	3 00
Hoffman, Thomas	15 60		3 00	18 60
Hunter, Donald			3 00	3 00
Hutchins, Ronald B. & Shirley	60 65			60 65
Hutchinson, Mary E.	39 00			39 00
Jackson, S. Garland & Elaine M.	113 10		3 00	116 10
James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	93 60		3 00	96 60
Johndro, George			3 00	3 00
Johnson, David	54 60		3 00	57 60
Johnson, Robert		15 60		15 60
Jordan, Gary		12 87	3 00	15 87
Keach, Harry R. & Donna S.	249 60		3 00	252 60
Kent, Katherine Kempton	109 40			109 40
**Kinney, Lawrence, Hazel Luce, Arthur Kinney & Heirs of				
Gladys Fletcher	31 20			31 20
Knox, Julia Heirs	33 70			33 70

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Koch, W. Frederick & Regina	50 70	13 65	3 00	67 35
LaBree, John R.	23 40			23 40
*Ladd, Lena W.	109 20			109 20
Lake, Vincent, Jr.			3 00	3 00
Lambert, George			3 00	3 00
Lambert, Helen	226 20			226 20
Lane, Parker W.		53 63	3 00	56 63
Laurence, Marvin	97 50		3 00	100 50
Lee, Richard			3 00	3 00
Lewis, George Jr. & Jacqueline L.	312 00		3 00	315 00
**Lewis, Lawrence			3 00	3 00
Lidstone, Eva	191 10			191 10
Little, Dale			3 00	3 00
**Locke, James L., Jr. & Betty J.	401 70		3 00	404 70
McBean, Wendall M. & Gayle			3 00	3 00
McKechnie, Thomas			3 00	3 00
Manter, Merton		13 40	3 00	16 40
Marquis, Camille	171 60		3 00	174 60
Mason, Harold			3 00	3 00
Mayo, Robert			3 00	3 00
Mecham, Robert			3 00	3 00
Millay, Robert L. & Rebecca T.	401 70			401 70
Mooar, Richard	538 20			538 20
Mooar, Robert	70 20		3 00	73 20
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	179 40			179 40
Moore, Robert & Jean C.	323 70			323 70
**Morrill, Mrs. Hiram I.	312 00			312 00
Mosher, Herbert Jr.			3 00	3 00
Mosher, Herbert C. & Emma E.		31 20	3 00	34 20
Nason, Isabelle F.	93 60			93 60
Neil, Nelson			3 00	3 00
Nichols, Leon E. & Marjorie L.	241 80		3 00	244 80
Nichols, Louise	117 00			117 00
*Nichols, Robert F.	70 20			70 20
Nile, Richard & Methelyn	44 30			44 30
Oliver, Robert Jr.			3 00	3 00
Parker, Thaxter			3 00	3 00
Paul, Richard B.		13 65		13 65

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Phillips, Ellery			3 00	3 00
Pillsbury, George T.	156 00			156 00
Pillsbury, Peter	50 70		3 00	53 70
Pinkham, Charles			3 00	3 00
Pombriant, Paul			3 00	3 00
*Pond, Mrs. Harvey	78 00			78 00
**Porter, Daniel	19 00			19 00
Potter, Rev. Roderick			3 00	3 00
Powers, David E.	117 00		3 00	120 00
Pratt, Frederick L.		23 40	3 00	26 40
Pressey, Bernard C. & Velora M.	23 40		3 00	26 40
Rackliffe, Dennis			3 00	3 00
**Rackliffe, Henry E.		2 93	3 00	5 93
Rackliffe, Hollis S. & Beverly A.	128 70	4 88	3 00	136 58
**Rand, Cecil	107 70			107 70
Reed, Kenneth E. & Frances M.			3 00	3 00
Decker, Elgin & Bessie	81 90			81 90
Richardson, Helene P.	343 20			343 20
Robbins, Calvin			3 00	3 00
Robinson, Harry & Mary	93 60		3 00	96 60
Robinson, Richard R.	117 00		3 00	120 00
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maratta B.	276 90		3 00	279 90
*Ross, Stanley E. & Pauline	11 10	3 90	3 00	18 00
**Roux, Robert			3 00	3 00
Savage, Francis			3 00	3 00
**Sawyer, Maurice E. & Elaine T.	156 00	5 85		161 85
Scott, Lincoln	97 50	31 20	3 00	131 70
Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	185 25		3 00	188 25
Searles, Ralph Jr.			3 00	3 00
Searles, Ralph M. & Lena			3 00	3 00
Searles, Susan	195 00			195 00
**Sickels, Porter			3 00	3 00
Smith, Clayton			3 00	3 00
**Smith, Quentin	27 30		3 00	30 30
Somers, Brian E. & Hurshelleen E.	44 65		3 00	47 65
Storer, Albert E. & Vivian M.	123 50		3 00	126 50
Swain, George & Heirs of Evelyn	7 80		3 00	10 80
Sweetser, Philip W. & Alice F.	393 90	62 40		456 30
**Sweetser, Wilmont			3 00	3 00
Taylor, Joseph			3 00	3 00
Taylor, Ruth	7 80			7 80
Thomas, Bernard E. & Anita B.	24 32	3 90	3 00	31 22

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
**Thompson, Cecil	374 40			374 40
Thorndike, Erma V.	226 20			226 20
Thorndike, Thornton		58 50		58 50
Timberlake, John S. & Glennis	226 20			226 20
Tracy, Allan W. & Julia A.		4 88		4 88
Tom's Market		97 19		97 19
Tracy, Leander			3 00	3 00
Tracy, Richard			3 00	3 00
Tracy, Virginia M.	19 50			19 50
Tucker, Donald W. & Nancy A.		39 00		39 00
Tyler, Albert E. & Ada & John	284 00			284 00
**Tyler, John C. & Irma J.	117 00		3 00	120 00
VanZanten, Peter & Julia	168 64			168 64
**Veilleux, Joseph			3 00	3 00
Wacome, Ervin J. & Prudence M.	273 00			273 00
**Waugh, Henry W.	370 50			370 50
Webber, Donald A. & Beverly G.	265 20		3 00	268 20
Webber, H. Norton Jr.	132 60			132 60
Welch, Keith			3 00	3 00
Wesling, Edith M.	156 00			156 00
Wheeler, Fred G. Heirs	39 00			39 00
Wheeler, Fred G. Heirs	78 00			78 00
Wheeler, Samuel E.	390 00			390 00
White, Glenwood			3 00	3 00
White, Richard			3 00	3 00
Whitmore, Floyd E. & Joan H.	222 30			222 30
Whitney, Arthur	79 40		3 00	82 40
Whitney, Kenneth	175 50			175 50
Whitney, Schuyler	124 80		3 00	127 80
Whittier, Nellie	54 60			54 60
Wilbur, Earl			3 00	3 00
Wilbur, Haldon	93 60	3 90	3 00	100 50
Wilbur, Lura R.	343 20			343 20
Wilk, Joseph Sr.	2,184 00	150 54		2,334 54
Wilson, Sandra	97 50			97 50
Wirta, Elmer	78 00		3 00	81 00
Woodbury, Victor		3 90	3 00	6 90
**Yahn, Edward			3 00	3 00
Yeaton, George Jr.	163 80		3 00	166 80

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
NON-RESIDENT:				
Berner, Ferman W.	31 20			31 20
Brandywine Investment Corp.	7 80			7 80
Brigidi, Rex, Leo Jenks, John Iaracci, Frank Durkin, John DelPivo, Mack Gilligan	136 50			136 50
Butterfield, Dana & Iva B.		78 00		78 00
Carter Milling Co.	499 20			499 20
Carver, Elizabeth	31 20			31 20
Collins, William A. Jr.	1,926 60	1,322 10		3,248 70
Craig, Harry & Marjorie Deakin	15 60			15 60
Erb, Fred F., Jr., Harry S. & Rodney	46 80			46 80
**Farmer, Blaine & Beveriy	2,205 00			2,205 00
Frecker, Arthur W., Jr.	15 60			15 60
Frecker, Arthur W. & Arlene	140 40			140 40
Jalbert, John	351 00			351 00
Gage, Alden & Lois	31 20			31 20
Kilponen, Antti Elmer & Elsie	21 17			21 17
Ladd, Kenneth	46 80			46 80
**Leeman, Thomas & Doris	128 70			128 70
Manchester, Aleta	39 00			39 00
Mills, William B.	336 96			336 96
Moody, Hubert E. & Sue A.	323 70			323 70
Porter, Arthur R. Jr.		4,000 00		4,000 00
Smith, Gilbert Heirs	15 60			15 60
Somerset-Food-O-Mat, Inc.		312 00		312 00
Sproul, Stanley	717 60			717 60
Weeks, David C.	167 70			167 70
Youngstown Home, Inc.	327 60			327 60
TOTALS	\$37,284 99	\$8,830 61	\$354 00	\$46,469 60

*Part Payment received before January 27, 1971.

**Full Payment received before January 27, 1971.

1970 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$	265 50
Cash Collections	\$	265 50

1969 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$ 44,568 86
Cash Collections	\$ 24,872 69	
Abatements	19 76	
Transferred to Tax Liens	18,280 56	
		<u>\$ 43,173 01</u>
Uncollected December 31, 1970		\$ 1,395 85

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

1969 OUTSTANDING TAXES

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Baud, Reon R.		\$ 83 59		\$ 83 59
Boyker, Mary		1 72		1 72
Brown, Rita		3 44		3 44
Conlogue, Lawrence		1 72		1 72
Dunham, Wilfred		1 72		1 72
Frecker, A. Wesley		3 44	\$ 3 00	6 44
Gilbert, Frank, Jr.		1 72	3 00	4 72
Gudbrandsen, Robert		188 86		188 86
Haggan, Howard C.		691 44		691 44
Hobbs, Roger		3 44		3 44
Lake, Vincent			3 00	3 00
Mason, Harold			3 00	3 00
Paul, Richard B.		18 92		18 92
Phillips, Ellery		3 44		3 44
Robinson, Richard R.		3 44		3 44
Rowe, Flora		3 44		3 44
Scott, Lincoln		36 12		36 12
Searles, Ralph		13 76	3 00	16 76
Searles, Susan		3 44		3 44
Spencer, Stephen		3 44		3 44
Taylor, Joseph		3 44	3 00	6 44
Thomas, Bernard E.		6 88	3 00	9 88
Tracy, Richard		3 44	3 00	6 44
Turner, Gail		3 44		3 44
Whitmore, Floyd E.		3 44	3 00	6 44
Whitmore, Floyd E. & Joan H.		61 92		61 92
Whitney, Schuyler		1 72		1 72

Wilbur, Haldon	6 88	6 88
Wilk, Joseph Sr.	149 98	149 98
Williams, Susan	6 02	6 02
Wyman, Richard		3 00
		3 00

NON-RESIDENT

Carlow & Elliott, Inc.	\$ 51 60			51 60
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TOTALS	\$ 51 60	\$ 1,314 25	\$ 30 00	\$ 1,395 85
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1969 SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Assessments	\$ 144 00
Cash Collections	\$ 144 00

1968 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$ 1,689 04
Cash Collections	\$ 460 30	
Abatements	120 01	
		580 31
Uncollected December 31, 1970		\$ 1,108 73

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

1968 UNPAID TAXES

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Adams, Richard C.		\$ 2 75	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 75
Bishop, Linda	\$ 121 00	1 38		122 38
Boyker, Mary	82 50	1 38		83 88
Conlogue, Lawrence	24 50			24 50
Gilbert, Frank Jr.		1 38	3 00	4 38
Gudbrandsen, Robert		190 71		190 71
Marquis, Norman	165 00	2 75		167 75
Metcalf, Robert		1 38		1 38
Porter Equipment —				
Lincoln Scott	82 50	28 88		111 38
Stanley, Kenneth	66 00	1 38		67 38
St. Laurent, Laurent			3 00	3 00
Yahn, Edward		2 75		2 75

NON-RESIDENT

Lambert, Jerry	67 74	67 74
Paradis, Joseph E.	255 75	255 75

TOTALS	\$ 541 50	\$ 558 23	\$ 9 00	\$1,108 73
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Balance Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$ 574 80
Cash Collections	\$ 90 30	
Abatements	328 20	

Uncollected December 31, 1970		418 50
		\$ 156 30

Detail of Uncollected Taxes

1967 UNPAID TAXES

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Gilbert, Frank Jr.		\$ 2 10	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 10
Manter, Philip		2 10		2 10
Marquis, Camille		44 10		44 10

NON-RESIDENT

Harris, A. Clifton	105 00	105 00
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TOTALS	\$ 153 30	\$ 3 00	\$ 156 30
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Balance Outstanding January 1, 1970	\$ 55 00
Cash Collections	1 25

Uncollected December 31, 1970	\$ 53 75
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Detail of Uncollected Taxes

1963 UNPAID TAXES

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Manter, Merton		\$ 53 75		\$ 53 75

1969 TAX LIENS

Liens Recorded	\$ 19,086 23
Cash Collections	12,193 54

Outstanding Balance December 31, 1970	\$ 6,892 69
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Detail of Uncollected Liens

Baud, Reon & Thelma	\$ 243 62
Boyker, Mary	94 09
Conlogue, Lawrence	36 80
Decker, Elgin	76 19
DiStefano, Albert	387 46
DiStefano, Albert	245 39
Doak, Mary & Josephine Fisher	412 11
Dubay, Daniel S. & Joan E.	218 00
Gordon, Alden	402 20
Gray, Mark	301 58
Haggan, Howard C.	180 06
Hinckley, Donald	51 14
Hobbs, Roger W. & Rachel A.	237 35
LaBreck, Daniel B. Jr.	86 93
Madore, Edward	137 07
Moore, Robert & Jean	58 04
Nichols, Leon E. & Marjorie L.	223 04
Robinson, Richard R.	24 28
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maratta	237 35
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maratta	18 90
*Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	52 22
**True, John	418 75
Wheeler, Samuel & Pauline	357 70
Whitmore, Floyd E. & Joan H.	204 31
Whitney, Elmer F. & Barbara S.	115 14
Whittier, Nellie	15 94
Wilk, Joseph Sr.	1,998 45
Wilson, Sandra	58 58
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	\$ 6,892 69

**Paid in Full after December 31, 1970

*Part payment after December 31, 1970

1968 TAX LIENS

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1970		\$ 3,594 45
Cash Collections	\$ 3,086 19	
Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	508 26	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,594 45

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Balance January 1, 1970	\$ 164 13	
Cash Collections	86 58	
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Transferred from 1968 Tax Liens		508 26
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Balance December 31, 1970		\$ 585 81

Detail of Tax Acquired Property

DiStefano, Albert	\$ 501 60	
Rand, Cecil	6 66	
Staples, Heirs of Henry	35 86	
Welch, Heirs of Sadie	41 69	
	<hr/>	\$ 585 81

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Receipts

1970 Excise Taxes Received	\$ 71,199 37	
1971 Excise Taxes Received	6,071 21	
	<hr/>	\$ 77,270 58

Expenditures

Appropriated to Highways and Bridges	\$ 61,027 00	
Transferred to Barlen Street Constr.	1,000 00	
Overpayments Returned	76 63	
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Unexpended Balance to		
Summary of Accounts		15,166 95
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		\$ 77,270 58

FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Debits

Community Center Building	\$ 1,232 36
Public Dump	129 55
Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	48 00
Town Poor	301 82
Surplus Food — Donated Commodities	74 84
Abatements	57 44
Social Security	323 85
Insurance	106 56
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	\$ 2,274 42
Net Gain for year 1970	60,933 58
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	\$ 63,208 00

Credits

1970 Excise Taxes	\$ 9,095 74
1971 Excise Taxes	6,071 21
1969 Supplemental Taxes	144 00
1970 Supplemental Taxes	265 50
General Administration	6,115 49
Community Center Building Roof	157 10
Police Department & Traffic Control	36 48
Fire Department	82 79
Street Lights	157 99
Civil Defense	38 98
Sewer Maintenance	319 36
Highways & Bridges	123 76
Purchase of Equipment	172 19
Tar Surface Treatment	712 51
Morrison Hill Road	44
Barlen Street Construction	170 90
Town Garage Improvements	1,300 37
Aid to Dependent Children	65 77
Hippach Field	431 13
Public Parks	95 19
Wading Pool	43 89
Cemetery Maintenance	108 71
Memorial Day Observance	40 92

Dutch Elm Disease & General Tree Care	744 14
Maine State Retirement System	155 43
Androscoggin Valley Regional Plan. Com.	264 00
Retirement & Interest Tannery Brook	
Sewer Line Notes	14 19
Interest	5,490 04
Assessment Overlay	30,789 78

\$ 63,208 00

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1970

Assets

Cash	\$ 37,900 45
Petty Cash	120 00
1970 Taxes	46,469 60
1969 Taxes	1,395 85
1968 Taxes	1,108 73
1967 Taxes	156 30
1963 Taxes	53 75
1969 Tax Liens	6,892 69
Accounts Receivable	20,405 62
Tax Acquired Property	585 81
Investments	10 00
Highway Equipment	
Capital Reserve Investment	764 47
Fire Department Equipment	
Capital Reserve Investment	4,841 08
Sewer Construction	
Capital Reserve Investment	67,438 33
Trust Fund Investment	42,195 26
Anticipated Revenue to Retire	
Long Term Notes	39,544 00
	\$269,881 94

Liabilities

Unexpended Income — Trust Fund	\$ 637 69
Surplus	87,941 62
Revaluation Notes	25,600 00
Equipment Note Payable	7,016 00
State Aid Construction Note Payable	6,928 00
Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	764 47
Fire Department	
Equipment Capital Reserve	4,841 08
Sewer Construction Capital Reserve	67,438 33
Cemetery Equipment	500 05
Trust Fund Reserve	41,557 57
Equipment (Highway Department)	4,661 45
Revaluation	21,914 00
Howard Fund Income	81 68
	\$269,881 94



Cutler Memorial Library

Report of the CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The Trustees of the Farmington Public Library Association wish to express their sincere thanks for the support given by the voters in 1970. We are herewith submitting our annual report for your consideration, and we trust that you will approve the expenditures made possible by your \$9,500 appropriation.

Salary increases were put into effect last year, and it is hoped that the hourly pay can be raised slightly again in 1971.

The townspeople are taking advantage of the increased hours the library is now open, and we find many books are distributed during the evening period. The hours remained the same as the previous year: Tuesday through Saturday, 2:00-5:00 p.m., and from 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Wednesday morning, 9:00-12:00.

A major improvement in 1970 was the completion of the Hodgkins-Wheeler Study Room, made possible through a bequest of the late Frances Butler Hodgkins and a gift from the late George C. Wheeler, formerly of Farmington. This attractive

basement room accommodates the library's collection of genealogical and local history books. It also allows the librarian's room, where these books were formerly housed, to be returned to its original purpose.

On April 12th, the Friends of the Library, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Einar Olsen, sponsored an open house in observance of National Library Week and Maine's Sesquicentennial. At that time the Hodgkins-Wheeler room was officially opened, and over seventy-five townspeople attended the event.

The Friends continue to serve the library, helping with book repair, scrapbooks, shelf-reading, magazine care, exhibits and publicity. The faithful assistance of the late Mrs. Lloyd Morton, one of our incorporators, who headed the book repair group for so many years, will be greatly missed.

Among those who presented book gifts to the library in 1970 were the James P. Flints, Miss Mary Davis, Reginald V. Holmes, Mrs. Betsey A. Graves, Dr. F. C. Lovejoy, Dr. Burleigh Shibles, Herlene C. Cotton, Nelson Pryor, the Lewis Wades, and the Sebago Conservation Association. Magazine gifts were given by Mrs. Arthur Gaskell.

On November 8th, the Trustees held a public reception at the library. At that time the library was the recipient of two gifts: a



Mr. and Mrs. David Hodgkins, Wilton, at Dedication of Hodgkins-Wheeler Study Room at the Cutler Memorial Library, April 12, 1970.

copy of MASSACHUSETTS HERALDICA, compiled and illustrated by Mrs. William Seth Kenyon; a framed Cutler coat-of-arms, also executed by Mrs. Kenyon, and presented by her. The book was given by the Maine Court of the National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and was presented by Mrs. John L. Gordon of Portland, president of the society. Mrs. Kenyon, also of Portland, is the National Registrar.

Exhibits at the library during 1970 featured Maine's 150th. These included local items dating back to the early 1800's; memorabilia of Maine's Centennial; glassware in the "Maine" pattern; various objects of Battleship "Maine" interest. A much enjoyed display, "For Children of Yesteryear," included early books and toys.

Tentative plans are being considered for renovating the present furnace room into the "Ethel Withee Pratt Memorial Room." This will be made possible through the generosity of the late Mrs. Pratt's husband and son, Dr. Lyde Pratt and Dr. Loring Pratt of Fairfield.

In September, Mrs. Nelson Austin, Mrs. Leon Grant, Miss Julianne Lincoln, and Mrs. Ben Butler attended a Maine State Library Round Table at the Rumford Public Library.

Mrs. Harold A. Titcomb, widow of a former president of the Farmington Public Library Association, died on October 25th. She had been a corporator and a helpful friend of the library for many years.

On January 2, 1971, Mrs. Mildred Simmons, retired assistant-librarian, passed on. She had served the library faithfully for twenty-five years. The valuable scrapbook material of Farmington interest, given by her to the library last year, is being prepared for public use.

The Association welcomed the following new corporators in 1970: Mrs. Laura Small, Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. Clarence Crosby, Miss Gladys Brown, and Miss Zilda Brown.

Plans are being made to employ a part-time helper to assist the librarians. Also, some further repair work will be required in 1971. However, the trustees feel that these improvements can still be made with the same appropriation which was allowed last year; namely, \$9,500. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

ARTHUR D. INGALLS
Chairman, Finance Committee
Farmington Public Library Assn.

OPERATING EXPENSE CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
1970

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 9,500 00	
Library Funds	1,194 58	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,694 58

Disbursements

Insurance	\$ 615 00	
Lights	511 48	
Fuel	929 50	
Telephone	189 12	
Water	16 00	
Supplies	402 69	
Outside Labor		
Tim McCormick	\$ 432 00	
Geo. Yeaton	108 00	
Sals Cleaning	50 00	
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	\$ 590 00	

Librarians

Shirley Marcous	\$ 2,726 00	
Betty Austin	1,669 74	
Janette Grant	669 21	
S. S. Taxes	754 72	
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	\$ 5,819 67	

Repairs	\$ 161 85	
Hodgkins-Wheeler Room		
Electrical Work	\$ 310 84	
Carpeting	823 48	
Plaque	30 00	
Painting	268 26	
Locks	12 00	
Misc.	15 53	
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	\$ 1,460 11	

\$ 10,694 58

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended Income		\$	223	49
Trust Income				
General Electric	\$	260	00	
Northern Pacific		160	00	
		\$	420	00
Fees & Fines			279	16
Refund, postage & Reports			95	00
Advance from Trust Funds			392	93
				\$ 1,410 58

Disbursements

Maine Library Association	\$	21	00
Treasurer's Salary*		100	00
Postage & Reports		95	00
To Operating Account		1,194	58
			\$ 1,410 58

*Salary has been returned and now part of a trust account for future expenditure.

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Receipts

State Stipend	\$	200	00
Sale discarded books		31	80
Refunds		44	19
Gifts		32	50
Town of Farmington			
Blake Fund	\$	270	57
Perkins Fund		30	40
		\$	300 97

Trust Funds

Sale Tel & Tel Rts	280	00
American Tel & Tel	1,557	40
General Motors	680	00
Standard Oil	375	00
General Electric	260	00
Northern Pacific	40	00

Maine Central Bond int.	137 50
Alexian Brothers Bond int.	300 00
U.S. Government Bond int.	40 00

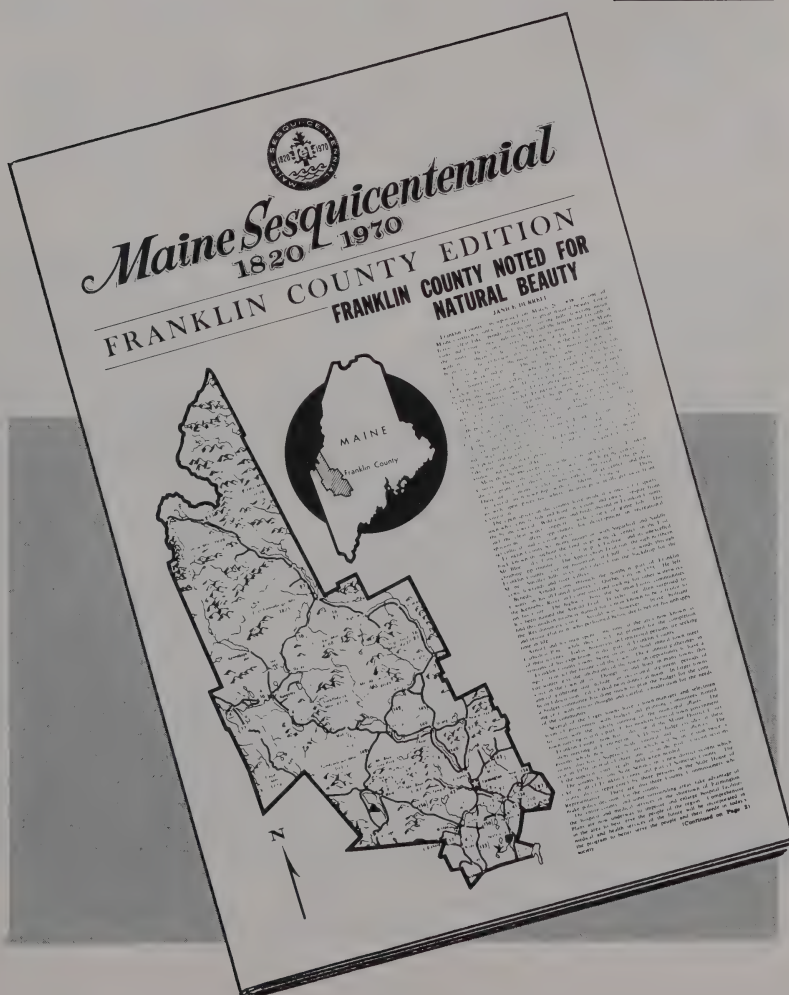
\$ 3,669 90

\$ 4,279 36

Disbursements

Books & Magazines	\$ 4,218 61
Cash on hand, unexpended	60 75

\$ 4,279 36



Report of the POLICE DEPARTMENT



To the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

I respectfully submit the following report on the activities of the Police Department.

It seems that every year crime increases. What we considered a peaceful rural area no longer exists. Automobiles have changed this. In only 1½ to 2 hours a person can travel from Farmington to Portland. I mention this because a few years ago a crook from Portland didn't generally get to Farmington. But today it is not uncommon for an officer in Farmington to check a person from Portland or Massachusetts. This year our breaking, entering, and larceny have doubled. The person or persons involved in these cases that were solved and brought to court were not from Farmington. This is what makes the solving of cases so much harder. I would like to mention one case we had last year. Three fellows and two girls left Waterboro, N.H. one night. They stole a car in Bristol, N.H. after their car broke down. They drove to Farmington in the stolen car. They stole another car in Farmington. The three held up a local person with a gun at 5:30 A.M. That same morning they took the car they had stolen in Farmington back to Bristol, N.H. This took place in November and the fellows weren't caught until the following year in February. A crime that is committed in Farmington could have been done by a person from another state.

The last of August the town voted to hire another police officer to patrol the business district. Jeffrey Therrien was hired as the police officer. The officer worked with regular officers for a few weeks and then attended a six week basic training course in Bangor. These basic training schools are run by the Maine Law Enforcement Council. The town is reimbursed on a fifty-fifty basis while the officer is going to school. This officer works from 9:00 P.M. to 5 A.M. six days a week.

The Maine Law Enforcement Council has been running several different types of schools this year. This is to keep the police

officer up to date on new laws and how to handle them. Schools are paid for by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act. This act was passed by the Federal Government to help improve the Police Departments. The following schools have been attended by the Farmington Police Department: Basic Traffic Engineering, Drug Abuse Conference, Law Enforcement Management Institute, and Basic Training School.

So often people and things are taken for granted. I believe the policeman is forgotten until he is needed by someone in trouble or he arrests someone. If he arrests someone, then he is picking on the person and the guilty one and family could do without the policeman. I know of no other job that requires a person to work the kind of hours a policeman works. The policeman is expected to keep himself neat and clean; he is not supposed to be seen drinking or in the company of undesirable persons. The officers work a different shift every week: 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. or 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. Most everyone else works during the day and goes home at night.



Police Dept.; Seated, l. to r.: Cyrus Decker, Sheridan S. Smith, Raymond B. Orr, Chief; Douglas Howard. Standing, l. to r.: Arthur L. VanDerhoff, Dennis Pike, Jeffrey Therrien, Harold H. Hemingway, Wendall J. Kolreg, Carroll Sinski.

The police are the only employees of the town of Farmington that have to work the year round night and day. The following is an example of the dedication of some Farmington policemen: one officer has worked 20 years, another 12 years, one 10 years, and another 3 years. It takes years to train a police officer. Even after years of police work, there are new laws and court rulings about which he must keep himself informed. The police officer is never really off duty. He is subject to be called back for duty anytime.

I wish to thank the full time officers: Arthur VanDerhoff, Sheridan Smith, Douglas Howard, Sr. and Jeffrey Therrien. I also wish to thank the spare officers: Carroll Sinski, Dennis Pike, Cyrus Decker, Wendall Kolreg and Harold Hemingway for their fine cooperation. I extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, the Maine State Police, and all other law enforcing agencies.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND ORR
Chief of Police

Jeffrey Therrien was born in Farmington, the son of Mrs. Pearl C. Therrien of Strong and the late Galan Therrien. He graduated from Strong High School and attended Eastern Nazarene College for three years and Unity College for one-half year.

He is married to the former Nora Jean Wilson of Strong.

Jeffrey Therrien was appointed policeman for the downtown district in Farmington in September. He works in the business district from 9:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. Therrien attended basic training school in



Bangor from November 9th to December 18th. He was one of thirty-one officers from the state to graduate from the training school on December 18th.

Police Department Statistics for 1970

	1970	1969
Police Calls and Complaints	951	869
Motor Vehicle Accidents	212	262
All Night Parking Tickets Issued	121	132
Parking Tickets Issued	343	621
Verbal Warnings	46	59
Written Warnings	28	31
Fire Calls	34	18
Doors Found Unlocked	16	16
Worked with other Departments	29	35
Papers Served or Tax Collected	22	16
Defect Cards Issued	159	199

Cases In Court

Simple Larceny	6	3
Assault	0	7
Intoxication	16	17
Disorderly Conduct	4	6
Grand Larceny	0	1
Littering the Highway	4	3
A.W.O.L.	2	3
Shoplifting	8	5
Setting Off Firecrackers	1	1
Drinking in Public Place	1	3
Defrauding an Inn Keeper	0	1
Furnishing Liquor to Certain Person Prohibited	0	1
Illegal Possession	2	5
Indecent Exposure	0	1
Trespassing	0	3
Doing Damage to Domestic Animal	0	3
Procuring Liquor for Minor	1	3
Vex and Harass	0	1
Giving False Information to Officer	1	1
Juvenile Cases In or Out of Court	12	16
B.E.L.N.T.	3	0
Failure to comply with court order	1	0
B.E.L.	1	0
Tampering with street signs	2	0
Violation of dog ordinance	1	0
Larceny of automobile	3	0
Robbery	3	0

Motor Vehicle Cases In Court

Operating While Impaired	16	16
Driving to Endanger	4	1

	1970	1969
Operating W/O License	12	14
Speeding	114	117
Going Through Stop Sign	11	13
Operating After Suspension	3	6
Illegal Transporting Liquor	0	8
Inadequate Muffler and Exhaust	8	2
Failure to Report Accident	0	5
Failure To Yield Right of Way	4	9
Running Red Traffic Light	4	7
Operating Unregistered Motor Vehicle	4	5
Passing on Grade	0	1
Fail To Keep Right	6	5
Insecure Load	0	1
Inspection Sticker	1	5
Unnecessary Noise With A Motor Vehicle	28	9
Wrong Way On A One Way Street	4	4
Driving Beyond Restriction	0	1
Fail To Stop For Officer	3	3
Taking M/V W/O Authority Of Owner	1	3
Passing At an Intersection	1	2
Driving Without Light	1	1
Failing To Dim Lights	0	1
Tampering With A Motor Vehicle	0	1
Failure To Carry Registration	0	1
Failure To Display Lights	0	1
Loaded Gun In a Motor Vehicle	0	1
Permit Operation W/O Rear Lights	0	1
Permit Operation of Uninspected	0	1
Operating Snowmobile On Public Way	0	3
Damage to Improved Land With Snowmobile	0	1
Improper Use Dealer Plates	0	1
Parking Meter	0	1
Turning W/O Signaling	1	1
Operating left on curve	1	0
Operating unsafe motor vehicle	1	0
Hitchhiking	1	0
Load over road height	1	0
Towing unregistered motor vehicle	2	0
Parking on highway without lights	1	0
Throwing snowball at motor vehicle	1	0
Following firetruck too close	1	0
Drinking in motor vehicle	4	0
Operating motor cycle without head gear	4	0
Passing stopped school bus	1	0
	<u>313</u>	<u>336</u>

Report of the FIRE CHIEF



Forrest L. Allen, Fire Chief

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The following report for the year 1970 is my first report as Fire Chief for the Town of Farmington.

It has been a relatively busy year with 69 calls recorded. The usual number of chimney fires, car fires, and grass fires were attended.

We had two major fires. One at the Fred Koch farm, and the other one occurred at the Howard Pease residence where one occupant of the house unfortunately lost his life.

A new 60 foot ladder has been ordered to replace the old Bangor ladder which is cumbersome and outdated. With the high buildings in the center of town plus the new college buildings, this was deemed a necessity.

New foam equipment to be carried on the fire trucks was also ordered. This will be of great assistance in smothering grass and gas fires.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST L. ALLEN



Report of CIVIL DEFENSE and PUBLIC SAFETY

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The story of 1970 began with the December floods of 1969, and was continued in February with the second major flood in six weeks. On Feb. 27th President Nixon declared Maine a major disaster area. This declaration threw the vast resources of the Office of Emergency Preparedness into the clean-up job. O.E.P. in turn, directed that the Maine Civil Defense & Public Safety Dept. administer the clean-up programs under Public Law 875, which reimburses towns and cities for the cost of damage repair to public property. During the spring survey teams from many state and federal agencies traveled throughout Maine and when the figures were in, the total estimated damage was \$1,493,000.00.

Here in Farmington, many roads had been washed out, Temple stream was clogged with debris, and new gravel islands had appeared in the Sandy River, diverting the current flow into land along the banks. Work to repair the damage was carried out during the summer under the direction of this dept. When the work was completed the total amount expended and to be reimbursed by the federal government was \$12,250.00.

When Mother Nature goes on the rampage there is little that man can do to stop her. But with proper preparations we can minimize the damage and speed the recovery. As two major floods in winter prove, disaster knows no rules, no timetable. We must stay on the alert, be prepared, for any disaster, whether natural or manmade, at any time. For more information on how to prepare your family to meet disaster, write, Farmington Civil Defense & Public Safety, 20 Perkins Street, Farmington, Maine or call 778-3367.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE S. LEWIS, JR.
Director



Mrs. Margaret H. Reed, Public Health Nurse, assisted by Mrs. Mockler.

Franklin Area Nursing Service

This is a summary of the services given in the Farmington area by the Franklin Area Nursing Service.

The monthly pre-school immunization clinics were held in the Community Building with a record attendance of 1046. Volunteers from the community gave assistance in the planning and staffing of these clinics.

Forty-one children are under the care of one of the various state clinic facilities. Appointments were scheduled and transportation arrangements were made whenever necessary.

Regular visits were made to each school to plan and provide the school nursing component of the school nursing program.

Home visits were made to homes or places of employment in behalf of pre-school children, school children and adults.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Associated Charities, Salvation Army, Rotary Club, Lions Club and church groups have given valuable assistance throughout the year. The financial aid and the many hours of service contributed by the members in these organizations have benefited many.

The loan closet articles may be used by any person who is in need of sick room supplies. These articles may be borrowed when needed and should be returned as soon as they can no longer be of use.

Appreciation is expressed to all persons in the community who have assisted in the program.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) MARGARET H. REED, R.N.
Health Nurse

Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Incorporated in 1966, operative since early 1967, the Androscoggin Home Health Services is private and non-profit. It is the only Social Security Administration certified home health agency in the region. Services provided are dependent on available resources and manpower. Services provided are nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, home health aides. All services are provided under the direction of and in conjunction with each patient's private physician. The majority of these services, are provided to, but not limited to, people aged 65 and over.

Among the programs which provide coverage for the cost of home health care are: Medicare, Medicaid, major medical insurance, and Old Age Assistance. Also providing financial assistance to selected patients are such programs as those offered by the Veterans Administration, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Maine Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Blue Alliance. For persons who are not completely covered, or who are only partially covered, the agency charges a fee which is based on individual ability to pay. Our ability to maintain this policy is insured, in part by the financial support which has been made available to us in 1970 by the citizens of your community.

Nine hundred thirty-two visits to forty-two patients were provided to the citizens of SAD 9 during 1970 by the Androscoggin Home Health Services, Inc.

1971 is to be a hard year financially, as citizens feel the full impact of the stricter interpretation of the Medicare law, drastically limiting or disallowing services previously covered. The need for health service is real and necessary. The physician orders the service, therefore it is a service that must be performed, and will not 'disappear' because of the Medicare limitations. Resources must be realigned to continue the same level of service. The Agency earnestly solicits your support of our 1971 funding request, to enable us to provide as broad a program, and as much service as our resources will permit. On behalf of the Agency I express our appreciation for the gracious support of the citizens of SAD 9 during 1970.

Sincerely,
CHARLES F. BEGERT
Executive Director

Franklin Area Mental Health

The year of July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970 has been a year of crisis and transition for Franklin Area Mental Health. Mrs. Tyrrel's resignation was effective March 31, 1970 and this created several problems for the agency.

Services, however, were continued following Mrs. Tyrrel's resignation by Mr. Charles Frost and Reubun Leitman, M.D. on a limited basis. Early in the spring Arthur Funke, Ph.D., was requested to make recommendations to assist the agency in planning and development of a more effective and comprehensive mental health service in the Franklin County area.

Since those recommendations were made, the board of directors has taken steps to continue previously offered services and to broaden the scope of services to include also an emergency service, an inpatient and a partial hospitalization service. This accounts for the difference between the 1970 and 1971 financial requests as additional local funds will be necessary to match available Federal Funds on a 3-1 basis.

Referral decreased somewhat after Mrs. Tyrrel's resignation because only part time staff was available temporarily. However, on November 16, 1970 Mr. Robert W. Adams began as the new Executive Director of Franklin Area Mental Health and it is anticipated that services will again be increased in the near future.

In your town 26 children and 79 adults were seen for a total of 494 interviews.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. ADAMS
Executive Director

Report of AUDITOR

January 22, 1971

Board of Selectmen
Farmington,
Maine

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1970.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report, present fairly the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1970, and the results of its operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. RIDEOUT, JR.
State Auditor

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as it pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and reconciled with current receipts and/or petty cash.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of bank statements furnished by the depository and/or by bank confirmation. Other recorded assets and liabilities were verified on a test basis.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as disbursements and bank charges. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined on a selective basis.

Excise tax collections were checked with copies of receipts retained by the collector. Debt, trust and reserve fund transactions were examined. Insurance and bond coverages were determined.

COMMENTS

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

The fiscal year's operations showed that a net unexpended departmental balance of \$45,586.39 was lapsed to unappropriated surplus, per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Unexpended Balances	\$ 48,044 05
Overdrafts	2,457 66
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Net Unexpended Balance	\$ 45,586 39

The overlay and unexpended balances in various other accounts, particularly in the administration and interest accounts, were the major factors contributing to the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed.

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The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements:

ASSETS The general cash balance was \$37,900.45 at the year end. The bank balance used in reconciling this amount was confirmed by the depository. Petty cash was counted.

The investment of \$10.00 is represented by one share of stock #1490 in the Farmington Farmers Union:

Accounts receivable consisted principally of reimbursable expenditures for services rendered governmental agencies for disaster relief and highway purposes.

Taxes receivable totaled \$49,184.23 at the year end. Current year uncollected taxes amounted to \$46,469.60 and \$2,714.63 was for delinquent accounts dating from 1963. Other general fund assets included tax liens and tax acquired property amounting to \$6,892.69 and \$585.81 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS The departmental accounts showed a net unexpended balance of \$27,075.50 carried forward to the ensuing year.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$87,941.62, a gain of \$25,785.08 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the current year operational gain and unappropriated excise tax revenue, less transfers to reduce the tax levy and for various departmental operations.

DEBT FUND The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding note obligations totaling \$39,544.00 issued to finance a revaluation program, state aid road construction and equipment purchases.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS Funds held in trust by the town totaled \$42,556.43. The funds are comprised of cemetery perpetual care funds amounting to \$18,108.80, school funds of \$18,424.57 and a library fund of \$6,023.06.

The capital reserve funds, which have been established for designated capital improvement and replacement of equipment purposes, totaled \$73,043.88.

The trust and reserve funds are invested in a certificate of deposit and savings deposits in local banks.

GENERAL

At the annual and special town meetings the voters authorized a transfer from surplus to reduce the current year tax levy as well as transfers from surplus and the use of excise tax revenue to supplement funds raised by taxation for various operating purposes.

The issuance of notes to assist in financing a revaluation program, highway purposes and an equipment purchase were also voter authorized.

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1970

December 31, 1969

GENERAL FUND

Assets

Cash On Hand and In Bank	\$ 38,020 45	\$ 52,027 01
Investment	10 00	10 00
Accounts Receivable	20,405 62	311 70
Taxes Receivable	49,184 23	47,438 92
Tax Liens	6,892 69	3,594 45
Tax Acquired Property	585 81	164 13
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TOTAL	<u>\$115,098 80</u>	<u>\$103,546 21</u>

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Liabilities:

Tax Anticipation Loan	\$ 40,000 00
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Reserves:

Departmental Balances Carried		
(net) (Exhibit D)	\$ 27,075 50	\$ 624 50
Trust Fund Income	81 68	765 17
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	\$ 27,157 18	1,389 67

Surplus:

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	87,941 62	62,156 54
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TOTAL	<u>\$115,098 80</u>	<u>\$103,546 21</u>

Exhibit A

December 31 1970

December 31, 1969

DEBT FUND

Assets

Amount Necessary to Retire Debt

From Future Revenue

\$ 39,544 00

\$ 4,882 27

Liabilities

Notes Payable

\$ 39,544 00

\$ 4,882 27

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

Assets

Trust Funds:

Time Deposits

\$ 42,556 43

\$ 42,195 26

\$ 42,556 43

\$ 42,195 26

Capital Reserve Funds:

Time Deposits

\$ 63,043 88

\$ 58,691 70

Investments

10,000 00

\$ 73,043 88

\$ 58,691 70

TOTAL

\$115,600 31

\$100,886 96

Liabilities

Trust Funds:

Principal

\$ 41,903 11

\$ 41,903 11

Income

653 32

292 15

\$ 42,556 43

\$ 42,195 26

Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire Equipment

\$ 4,841 08

\$ 3,637 46

Highway Equipment

764 47

721 53

Sewer Construction

67,438 33

54,332 71

\$ 73,043 88

\$ 58,691 70

TOTAL

\$115,600 31

\$100,886 96

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	.... Balances Lapsed Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Administration	\$ 23,855 00	\$ 19,729 61	\$ 43,614 61	\$ 37,499 12	\$ 6,115 49
Community Center Buildings	1,640 00	6,664 47	8,304 47	9,536 83	(1,232 36)
Town Clerk's Account		14,590 65	14,590 65	14,590 65	
Community Center Building	5,500 00		5,500 00	5,342 90	157 10
PROTECTION					
Police Department and Traffic Control	35,450 00	12,239 71	47,689 71	47,653 23	36 48
Fire Department	8,500 00	2 43	8,502 43	8,419 64	82 79
Fire Department Reserve	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Hydrant Rental	17,690 00		17,690 00	17,690 00	
Street Lights	13,800 00		13,800 00	13,642 01	157 99
Civil Defense	800 00	490 00	1,290 00	1,251 02	38 98
Workmen's Compensation	1,800 00	265 00	2,065 00	2,065 00	
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Franklin Area Nursing Service	5,121 00		5,121 00	5,121 00	
Franklin Area Mental Health	2,079 00		2,079 00	2,079 00	

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	.... Balances Lapsed Carried
Ambulance Service		5,657 00	5,657 00	5,657 00	
Sewer Maintenance	4,250 00	1,041 80	5,291 80	4,972 44	319 36
Sewer Construction Reserve	10,000 00		10,000 00	10,000 00	
Public Dump	3,500 00	456 60	3,956 60	4,086 15	(129 55)
Plumbing Permit Fees		692 00	692 00	692 00	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES					
Town Roads and Bridges	25,643 00	68,866 54	94,509 54	94,385 78	123 76
Town Road Improvement		7,043 74	7,043 74	7,043 74	
State Aid Road Construction	3,464 00	6,928 00	10,392 00	10,392 00	
Tar Surface Treatment	14,000 00	510 00	14,510 00	13,797 49	712 51
Sidewalks	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,048 00	(48 00)
Morrison Hill	500 00		500 00	499 56	44
Barlen Street		1,000 00	1,000 00	829 10	170 90
Town Garage Improvements		1,300 37	1,300 37		1,300 37
Disaster Relief — Storm Damage — Various Projects		12,251 43	12,251 43	12,251 43	
EQUIPMENT					
Town Owned Equipment		27,560 20	27,560 20	22,898 75	4,661 45
Equipment Purchase	21,700 00	7,016 00	28,716 00	28,543 81	172 19

WELFARE					
Town Poor	2,000 00	853 82	2,853 82	3,155 64 (	301 82)
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000 00	2,500 00	10,500 00	10,434 23	65 77
Surplus Commodities	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,074 84 (	74 84)
RECREATION					
Public Library	9,500 00	200 00	9,700 00	9,700 00	
Hippach Field	2,300 00	5 21	2,305 21	1,874 08	431 13
Public Parks	200 00		200 00	104 81	95 19
Wading Pool	1,050 00		1,050 00	1,006 11	43 89
DEBT SERVICE					
Notes Payable —					
Sewer	4,882 27		4,882 27	4,882 27	
INTEREST					
Notes —					
Sewer	337 73		337 73	323 54	14 19
General	12,200 00	2,426 23	14,626 23	9,136 19	5,490 04
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS					
School Administrative					
District No. 9	735,507 00		735,507 00	735,507 00	
County Tax	25,057 50		25,057 50	25,057 50	
Overlay	30,789 78		30,789 78		30,789 78

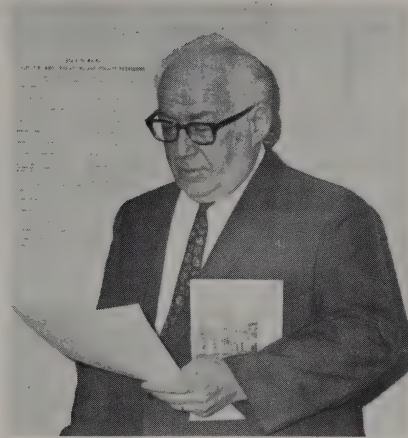
	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expenditures	.... Balances Lapsed Carried
UNCLASSIFIED					
Tax Abatements	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,540 68 (	40 68)
Cemetery Maintenance	500 00	707 72	1,207 72	1,099 01	108 71
Memorial Day	550 00		550 00	509 08	40 92
Maine Publicity Bureau	350 00		350 00	350 00	
Christmas Lighting and Decorating	500 00		500 00	500 00	
County Soil Conservation District	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Dutch Elm and General Tree Care	6,000 00		6,000 00	5,255 86	744 14
Social Security — Town's Share	4,500 00		4,500 00	4,823 85 (	323 85)
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	400 00		400 00	506 56 (	106 56)
Maine State Retirement System	4,610 00		4,610 00	4,454 57	155 43
Property Maps				200 00 (	200 00)
Revaluation Program		25,600 00	25,600 00	3,686 00	21,914 00
Androscoggin Valley Planning					
Commission		1,320 00	1,320 00	1,056 00	264 00
Maine Sesquicentennial	250 00		250 00	250 00	
Supplemental Taxes		412 50	412 50		
Cemetery Equipment		580 00	580 00	79 95	412 50
TOTAL	\$1,055,506 28	\$228,911 03	\$1,284,417 31	\$1,211,755 42	\$45,586 39
					\$27,075 50

Balances Brought Forward (net)

Cash	\$ 624 50	
Journals	58,678 08	\$1,176,080 83
	169,608 45	35,674 59
	<u>\$228,911 03</u>	<u>\$1,211,755 42</u>

TOWN WARRANT

(Including
Recommendations
of the
Budget Committee)



*Gwilym Roberts, 1970 annual
town meeting moderator.*

*To: Raymond Orr, a Constable of the Town of Farmington in the
County of Franklin and State of Maine, GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the eighth day of March, 1971 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 2061, MRS 1964, as amended, two Selectmen for a term of three years, two Selectmen for a term of two years, one Selectman for a term of one year, two School Directors for a term of three years, six Charter Commission Members for a term of one year.

To vote on the following three questions:

Question 1

Shall an ordinance entitled "A Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Farmington" be enacted?

Question 2

"Shall a Charter Commission be established for the purpose of establishing a New Municipal Charter?"

Question 3

"Shall the Farmington Village Corporation Water Department be authorized to add Flouride to the Farmington supply in accordance with the provisions of Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 22, Section 2435?"

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of Single Assessor, to be appointed by the Selectmen, and determine the term of office as provided by Title 30, Sec. 2060 (5), MRS 1964, as amended.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

Article 4

To see if the Town will adopt a Board of Assessment review consisting of three members to be appointed by the Selectmen, as provided by Title 30, Section 2060 (6), MRS 1964, as amended. (Recommended by Planning Board)

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to transfer income from Town Clerk Fees to the General Administration Account.

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1971 for the following accounts:

1970	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1971
\$ 23,885 00	General Administration	\$ 20,520 00
1,640 00	Community Center Building	4,920 00
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\$ 25,525 00		\$ 25,440 00

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PROTECTIONS for the year 1971 for the following accounts:

1970	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1971
\$ 35,450 00	Police Department	\$ 42,250 00
8,500 00	Fire Department	10,000 00
1,000 00	Fire Equipment Reserve	1,500 00
17,690 00	Hydrant Rental	17,690 00
13,800 00	Street Lights	14,000 00
800 00	Civil Defense	1,300 00
1,800 00	Workmen's Compensation	2,100 00
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\$ 79,040 00		\$ 88,840 00

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH AND SANITATION for the year 1971 for the following accounts:

1970	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1971
\$ 5,121 00	Franklin Area Nursing Service	\$ 4,615 00
2,079 00	Franklin Area Mental Health	2,828 00
4,250 00	Sewer Maintenance	4,250 00
3,500 00	Public Dump	3,660 00
—	Ambulance Service	5,407 00
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\$ 14,950 00		\$ 20,760 00

Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its receipts for Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, and to determine to which account or accounts said sum shall be appropriated:

1970	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1971
\$ 61,027 00	Highways and Bridges	\$ 62,430 00
—	Lower Main Street Hot Top	10,000 00
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\$ 61,027 00		\$ 72,430 00

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1971 for the following accounts:

1970	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1971
\$ 25,643 00	Highways and Bridges	\$ 25,000 00
21,700 00	Equipment	15,800 00

3,464 00	State Aid Road Construction	3,775 00
14,000 00	Tar Surface Treatment	14,000 00
2,000 00	Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	2,000 00
—	Savage Road	1,500 00
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\$ 66,807 00		\$ 62,075 00

Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WELFARE for the year 1971 for the following accounts:

1970	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1971
\$ 2,000 00	Town Poor	\$ 4,000 00
8,000 00	Aid to Dependent Children	8,600 00
2,000 00	Surplus Food Distribution	2,200 00
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\$ 12,000 00		\$ 14,800 00

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION for the year 1971 for the following accounts:

1970	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1971
\$ 9,500 00	Public Library	\$ 9,500 00
2,300 00	Hippach Field & Skating Rink	2,300 00
200 00	Public Parks	200 00
1,050 00	Wading Pool	1,050 00
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\$ 13,050 00		\$ 13,050 00

Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the year 1971 for the following accounts:

1970	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1971
\$ 1,500 00	Tax Abatements	\$ 1,500 00
500 00	Cemetery Maintenance	500 00
550 00	Memorial Day	550 00
350 00	Maine Publicity Bureau	428 00
500 00	Christmas Lighting & Decorating	500 00
200 00	Franklin County Soil Conserv. District	200 00
6,000 00	Dutch Elm Disease & Gen. Tree Care	5,000 00

4,500 00	Social Security	5,500 00
4,610 00	Maine State Retirement System	4,870 00
400 00	Group Insurance	700 00
—	Regional Planning	1,450 00
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\$ 19,110 00		\$ 21,198 00

Article 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the year 1971 for the following accounts:

1970	Recommended by Budget Committee for	1971
\$ 12,200 00	Interest	\$ 5,000 00
—	Revaluation Note & Interest	7,280 00
—	Loader Note & Interest	2,600 00
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\$ 12,200 00		\$ 14,880 00

Article 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its surplus resulting from unexpended balances in operating accounts for 1970 to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1971.

1970	Recommended	1971
\$ 21,000 00		\$ 31,493 00

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to determine when the Taxes shall be due and payable, what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged on overdue payments, or act on anything concerning collection of taxes.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and purchase additional items of equipment in the highway department at such time as seems necessary for the best interest of the Town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Equipment Account to pay for such replacement or additions.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for tarring the Nordica Home driveway.
(Budget Committee recommendation: Yes)

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be expended for a swimming program at Clearwater Lake for the benefit of Farmington residents.
(Budget Committee recommendation: Yes)

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to validate the installation of two hydrants. One located on Highland Avenue near the Congregational Parsonage, the other on the Town Farm Road near the corner of the Porter Hill Road.

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to acquire easements, purchase land for pumping station lot, legal fees and incidental expenses preliminary to the funding from State and Federal sources for the construction of a sewerage treatment plant, interceptor and collector lines.
(Budget Committee recommendation: Yes)

Article 22

To see if the Town of Farmington will vote to lease from Parking Lot, Inc., a Maine Corporation, located at Farmington, Maine, the McLeary lots, so-called situated in said Farmington, southerly of Broadway, easterly of Main Street, westerly of High Street, and more particularly described as parcels numbered 3 (consisting of approximately 9,182 square feet), 4 (consisting of approximately 3,537 square feet), and 5 (consisting of approximately 23,018 square feet), according to a Plot plan entitled "McLeary Estate, Farmington, Maine, Scale 1" to 20' April 1965," which is recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, in Plan Book 129½, page 38, for the term of five (5) years for the purposes of providing free parking places upon the following provisions and conditions:

Said free parking is to be for the citizens of the Town of Farmington, and others, for a period not to exceed 2 hours at any one time.

The Town of Farmington, shall at its expense, maintain a suitable type pavement, provide appropriate lighting facilities and light the same, and to pay rent to said Parking Lot, Inc. an amount equal to the annual real estate taxes as assessed against said parcels 3, 4, and 5 as properly apportioned thereto, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute such lease for the Town.

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to withdraw the Sewer Construction Reserve Fund now on deposit in the Franklin County Savings Bank and that it be credited to the Town's share of the cost of constructing a treatment plant, interceptor sewer and reconstruction of collector lines, providing that the Federal and State share of funds become available in 1971.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance, entitled "Building Permit Ordinance": Be it ordained by the inhabitants of the Town of Farmington in a town meeting and duly and lawfully called, as follows:

"An ordinance to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community by regulating the location and construction of new buildings or for alteration, remodeling or renovation of existing buildings and sanitation and parking facilities for house trailers:

The Selectmen shall have the power and duty to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and shall issue permits on request when presented with plans for building the alteration, remodeling, or renovation of existing buildings or for house trailer installations, on determination that such plans are in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. After passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful to erect any building or for the alteration, remodeling, or renovation of existing buildings or to install or relocate any house trailer without first obtaining such permit. The Selectmen shall approve the proposed plans when satisfied that said plans are consistent with and conducive to the general welfare and orderly development of the Town and of the particular neighborhood, not unduly detrimental to existing property values, and not likely to involve danger or injury to health, safety or prosperity by reason of the lack of water supply, drainage, access to roads or other public services, or necessitating excessive expenditure of Town funds to provide such services; provided that approval by the Selectmen of proposed plans shall not be deemed to be an acceptance by the Town of any street or streets, to require such acceptance. The Selectmen may withhold approval of plans not consistent with and conducive to these objectives.

Nothing in this ordinance shall apply to buildings or house trailer locations existing at and before the time of adoption of this ordinance. No permit shall be required for remodeling or repairing, which includes materials and labor, or where the total cost of building will not exceed \$500.00.

An appeal may be taken to the Superior Court from any refusal by the Selectmen to issue a permit.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars upon conviction for each day such violation may exist. The Selectmen may also enforce this ordinance by seeking an injunction or by other legal action.

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other provision.

This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting."

This ordinance shall take effect as soon as the Town votes to enact it.

(Favorable action recommended by the Planning Board)

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to support state and federal revenue sharing and adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the property tax, the principal source of municipal revenue has reached its practical limits, and

Whereas, the magnitude of the burdensome property tax problem will continue to increase unless a solution to the financial plight of municipalities is enacted, and

Whereas, the state and federal governments have broader tax resources, and

Whereas, it is critical that these broad base taxes be shared with local governments to relieve the property tax, and

Whereas, municipalities should be free to exercise their discretion over the use of shared revenues, and

Whereas, the simplest, most effective and equitable way to solve the crisis in financing municipal services is through revenue sharing of federal and state tax resources;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Farmington Annual Town Meeting urges the 105th Maine Legislature adopt a program of STATE-MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING and;

Be it further resolved that the Farmington Annual Town Meeting urges the Maine Congressional Delegation to support passage and funding of revenue-sharing during the 92nd Congress.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of voters will be in session at the Community Center Building on March 3rd and 4th from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for the purpose of revising the list of voters and accepting new registrations.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this ninth day of
February, A.D. 1971.

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.

ALLISON G. HOAR

MAURICE A. TAYLOR

LEWIS G. FITCH

WILLIAM N. GOULD

Selectmen of Farmington



**Every tree
is a family tree.
So please
help Smokey...**



**"Make sure you are the one,
To Keep Maine Green in '71"**

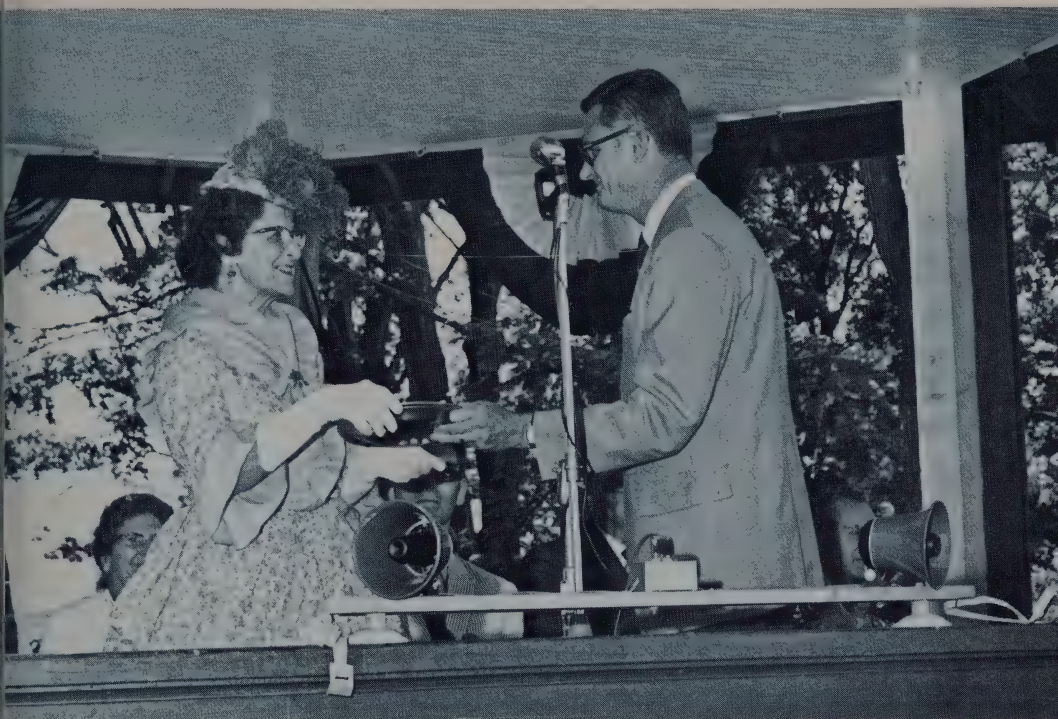


Photo: Janice Durrell

Testimonial Plate being presented to Franklin County Sesquicentennial Committee Chairman Mrs. Benjamin Butler by then Deputy Secretary of State Elden Shute, Jr. acting as Master of Ceremonies.

The event took place at the Bandstand in the Common which served as the Reviewing Stand for the Parade on June 28, 1970.

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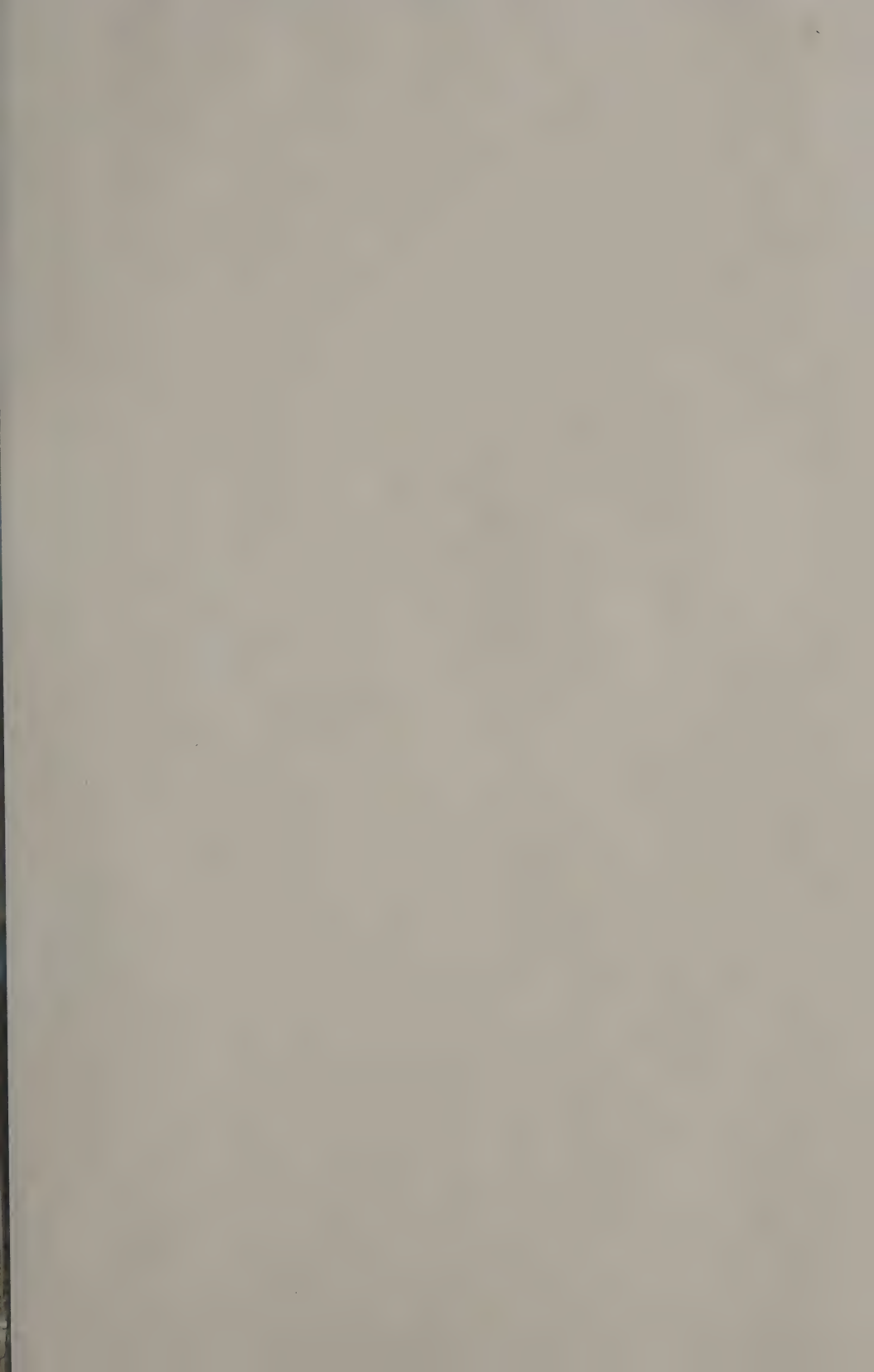
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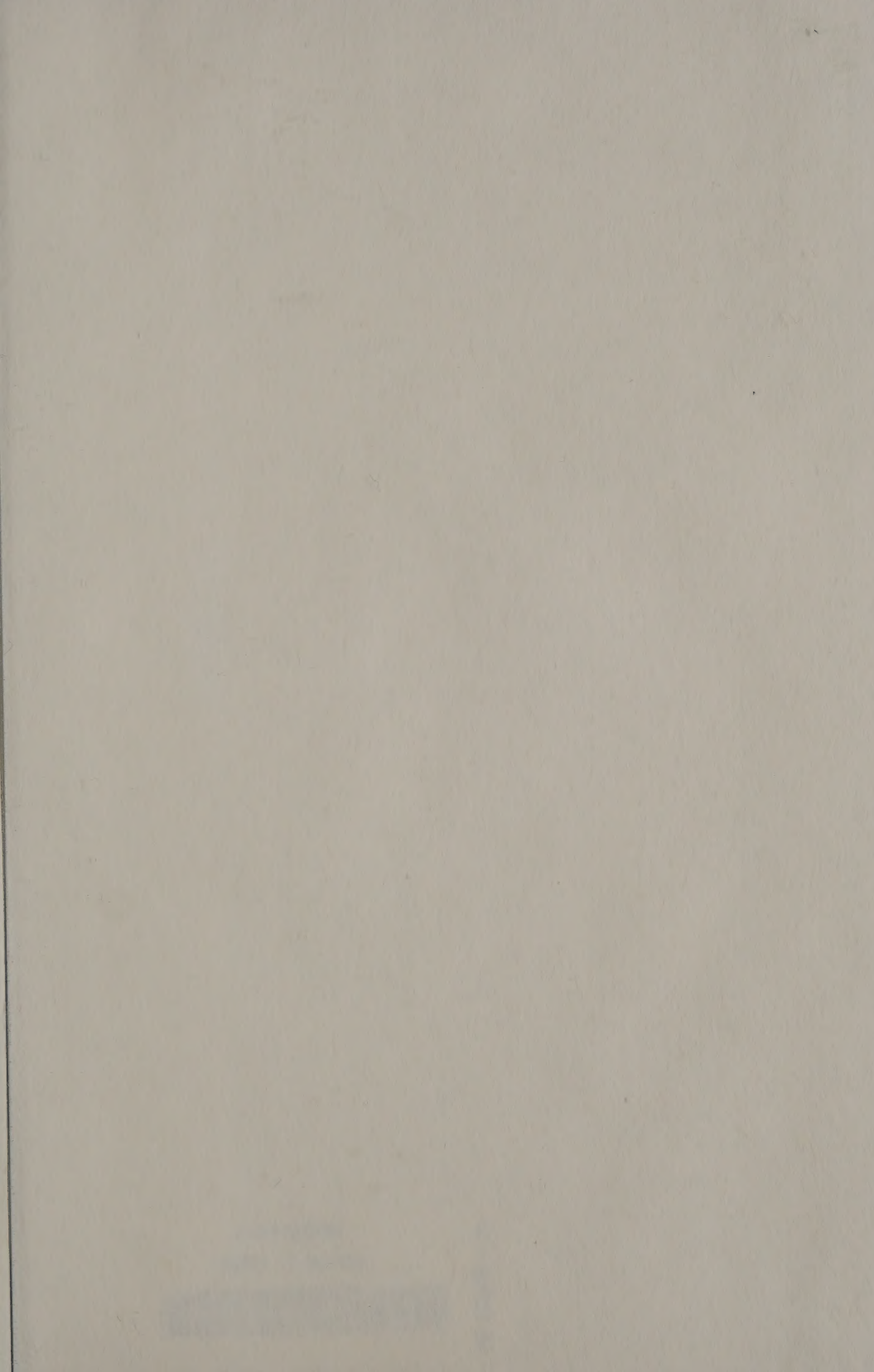




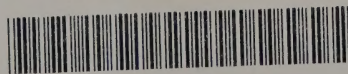
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